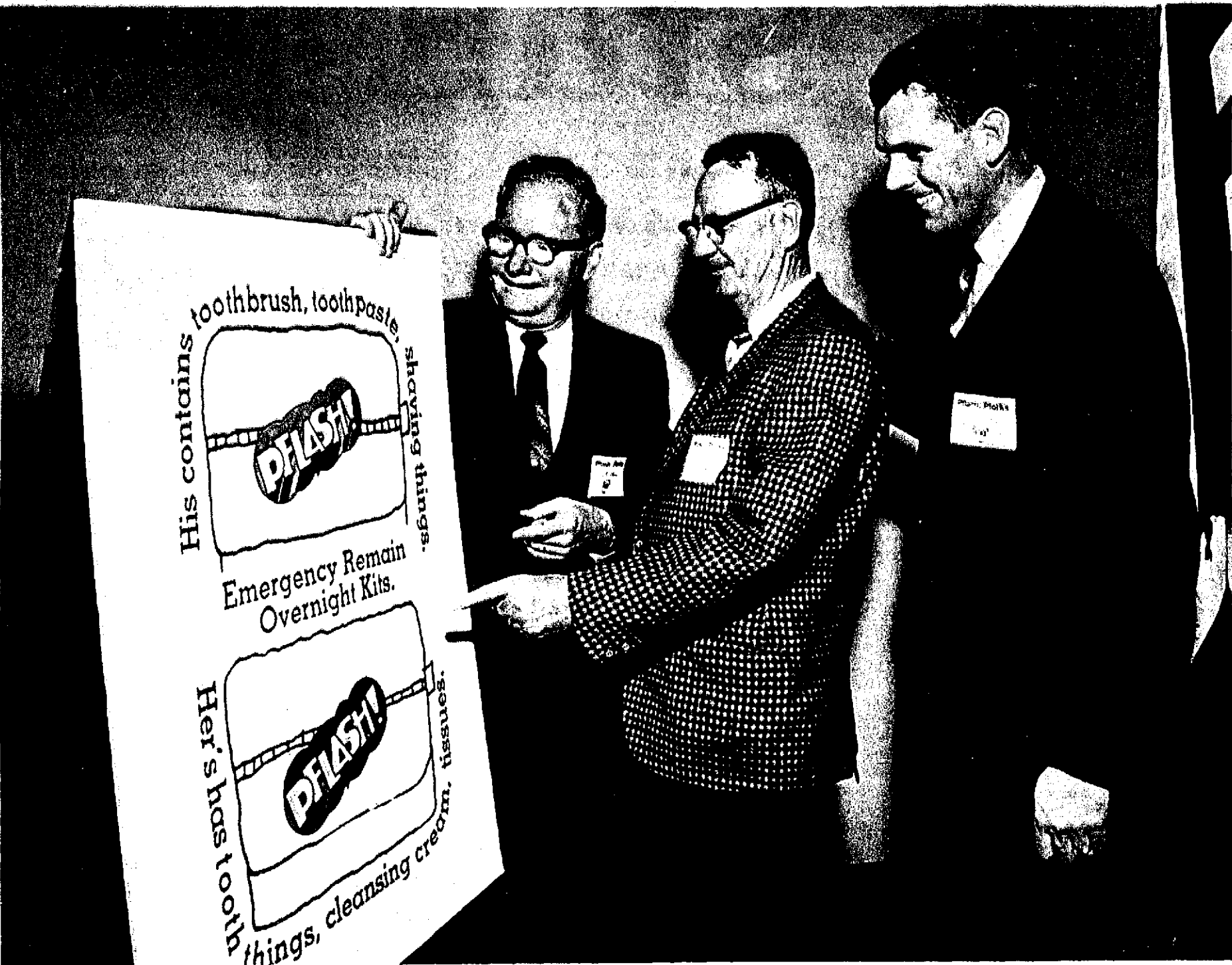


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He said the fall was the ideal time to call a special session because then state agencies might begin to feel the pinch of a lack of revenue if the General Assembly did not raise suf-

Nevada Co. Development Group Meets

"Progress in Prescott" was the slogan adopted by the newly organized Prescott Neighborhood Council, meeting in the Nevada County Courthouse February 20. The SWADC Team, consisting of Mrs. Fairilla S. Smith, Neighborhood Service Center Director, team leader; Mrs. Helen Hughes, Community Organizer; Alde, Hempstead County; Mrs. Evelyn Wilkinson, Resident Worker, Texarkana; and Mr. Claude King, Community Organizer Alde, Lafayette County, had worked in Nevada County, at intervals, during the previous weeks. A Community Profile was conducted on January 14 and 15 in the area by the first three members of the team and Mrs. Bessie Flournoy substituting as Community Organizer Alde from Lafayette County. Conferences were held with County, City, School, and Church officials in determining the most destitute in the area. Areas were surveyed and contacts made with local residents and business establishments. The first Public Meeting was held in the City Hall of Prescott on Feb. 6 with the same team members participating. Attendance 43. The Second Public Meeting was held Feb. 13 in the County Courthouse, Prescott, Ark. with an attendance of 47. On Feb. 20 the third Public Meeting was held at the Nevada Co. Courthouse and the team conducted the Organization with officers elected as follows:

Chairman, Miss Ila Upchurch; V. Chairman, Mrs. Mary Spearman; Secretary, Mr. T.R. Kirby; Treasurer, Mr. Willie Flemmons; Representatives, Mr. Grady Halsey, Mrs. Ila Upchurch (Alternate).

The Mayor of Prescott, Mr. Foy Box, attended and participated in each meeting. Other city officials attending were Mr. Grady Halsey, City Alderman; Mr. Charles Haynie, and Superintendent of Schools, Mr. J.D. Smith. Local ministers, in service and retired teachers also exhibited much interest and concern for the community by attending the meetings. The group chose the first Thursday of each month as their regular meeting date. As team leader Mrs. Fairilla S. Smith, Neighborhood Service Center Director, congratulated Miss Ila Upchurch on being elected Chairman, she said "The elected Chairman, she said "This is truly Progress in Prescott."

Weather

Experiment Station report for 24 hours ending at 7 a.m. Tuesday, High 52, Low 27, trace of precipitation.

Forecast

ARKANSAS — Partly cloudy and not so cold tonight. Cloudy and cool Wednesday with rain likely by afternoon, possibly changing to snow flurries and ending from the west Wednesday night. Low tonight mostly in the 30s. High Wednesday in the middle 40s to mid 50s.

LOUISIANA — Increasing cloudiness tonight with rain spreading over the state Wednesday. Continued cold. Low tonight 32-42. High Wednesday 42-56.

Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	High	Low
Albany, cloudy	37	26
Albuquerque, clear	52	28
Atlanta, clear	48	30
Bismarck, snow	23	0
Boise, clear	44	29
Boston, cloudy	34	32
Buffalo, clear	38	20
Chicago, cloudy	44	31
Cincinnati, clear	47	29
Cleveland, clear	39	22
Denver, snow	32	25
Des Moines, snow	29	14
Detroit, clear	48	21
Fairbanks, cloudy	25	-6
Fort Worth, cloudy	52	29
Helena, clear	17	-4
Honolulu, cloudy	83	69
Indianapolis, cloudy	46	25
Jacksonville, clear	58	40
Juneau, cloudy	35	31
Kansas City, clear	42	24
Los Angeles, clear	61	52
Louisville, cloudy	47	34
Memphis, clear	48	31
Miami, cloudy	72	53
Milwaukee, clear	38	25
Mpls.-St. P., clear	37	15
New Orleans, clear	55	39
New York, clear	43	33
Okl. City, clear	44	26
Omaha, cloudy	30	23
Philadelphia, cloudy	44	29
Phoenix, clear	71	44
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Richmond, cloudy	47	28
St. Louis, clear	45	26
Salt Lk. City, cloudy	46	30
San Diego, cloudy	59	43
San Fran., clear	54	48
Seattle, cloudy	45	40
Tampa, clear	65	50
Washington, cloudy	51	32
Winnipeg, snow	21	-2

(M—Missing; T—Trace)

Will Be Chief Protector

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lillian E. Rogers, head of the Chicago office of the Secret Service, has been named assistant director of forces protecting the White House, the president, vice president, former presidents and their families.

HOPE FINA DISTRIBUTOR, Ed Thrash, Tol-E-Tex Oil Company, examines Pflash Emergency Remain Overnight Kit poster at the Fina Sales Meeting. Thrash, second from left, was one of 300 Fina Distributors attending a series of meetings in Big Springs, Dallas, and Kansas City, when Fina announced promotion plans for 1969. Looking on from left to right are: J.B. Hall, district manager, Mt Plea-

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or other actions around the site of the Federal Assembly, the East Prussian hall of the West Berlin fair grounds.

The police banned a demonstration today by West Berlin's Communist party to protest the election.

East German Communist party boss Walter Ulbricht dashed hopes for an eleventh-hour settlement. He rebuffed a West Berlin initiative to resume talks and charged that West Germany was trying to use the election to "blackmail" East Berlin into granting a more liberal transit agreement for the isolated city.

Ulbricht again dangled his offer to grant Easter wall passes to West Berliners who have not been able to cross into East Berlin to see relatives since 1966. The offer was contingent on Bonn shifting the election out of West Berlin, Ulbricht rejected West Germany's counter offer to switch the election site in exchange for a more extended transit agreement.

He reiterated that West Germany has no business in West Berlin, which the Communists consider an independent political entity still under post-war occupation.

Bonn regards West Berlin as its 11th state, although the occupation of the city has never ended.

There were no reports Monday of any incidents in the three Western air corridors to West Berlin, but Communist jets crossed vapor trails in the clear skies over the city.

There was a rumor that a British airliner had been tailed or buzzed by Communist jets over East Germany, but British military and airline spokesmen denied it.

The main autobahn between West Germany and West Berlin, which was closed twice by the East Germans for two-hour periods last weekend, remained open Monday. But the Communists held up a U.S. Army convoy inside East Germany for the second time in as many days as Warsaw Pact maneuvers continued in the area. The maneuvers were given as reason for the weekend shutdowns.

Toward midnight Monday, truck traffic began to back up at the Communist checkpoints on the road links between Berlin and West Germany. West Berlin police said the East German border guards had sharpened controls.

Cong Warned Shelling Means Consequences

By SPENCER DAVIS Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Nixon administration has served notice that continued indiscriminate shelling of South Vietnamese cities will bring both political and military consequences to North Vietnam and the Viet Cong.

Secretary of State William P. Rogers said Monday the "consequences of these attacks" are the enemy's responsibility, and State Department press officer Robert J. McCloskey confirmed that the consequences could be "both political and military."

It was the first time the State Department had said specifically the series of enemy attacks might result in military action, although a halt to such bombardment was one of the points former President Johnson included in the "understanding" he announced at the same time he said the bombing of North Vietnam would end last Nov. 1.

As of Monday, McCloskey said at his daily press briefing, "Everything is under review, all aspects of policy, military and political."

President Nixon has not yet stated what steps he will take if he determines that North Vietnam deliberately violated the understanding, but he likely will be asked about it tonight when he reports to the nation on his eight-day tour of European capitals.

As he left for Europe, Nixon said the key to the problem was whether the enemy was actually shelling the cities "because if that happens it requires some action on our part." When it became clear the attacks were shelling, the State Department said a response would depend on how long they continued.

In his statement Monday, Rogers denounced the third enemy rocket attack on Saigon within nine days as a "reminder of the callous attitude with which the enemy regards the lives of innocent noncombatants in the Vietnam war."

Rogers said that while the "indiscriminate shelling of Saigon and other cities is costing additional severe casualties to the enemy," it will bring them no military advantage nor will it succeed in putting additional

pressure on the united States and South Vietnam in the Paris negotiations.

Rogers said the "consequences of these attacks are the responsibility of the other side and they clearly raise the question as to its true desire to work toward a peaceful settlement of the conflict."

President Johnson said he halted the bombing after reaching an understanding with North Vietnam that expanded peace talks would start promptly. He also said talks could not be held while cities were being shelled or the demilitarized zone violated.

On Capitol Hill, Rep. Clement J. Zablocki, D-Wis., chairman of the House foreign affairs subcommittee on the Far East, said North Vietnam is testing the new Nixon administration "to see if it is going to be tough or is willing to sit back and let them get away with the attack."

"It is my opinion," Zablocki said, "that President Nixon will react with a tougher decision than the Johnson administration would have reached. I don't think Nixon will let the VC trial balloons get away."

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led forces busy while the Viet Cong and North Vietnamese re-consolidate and reposition their forces.

The analysts say allied spoiling actions are disrupting the enemy's plans to a certain degree, and "maybe he will and maybe he won't" launch the second phase as scheduled.

The current allied assessment is that the Communist command is capable of division-size ground attacks against the sprawling Long Binh-Bien Hoa military complex, the biggest in Vietnam, 12 to 15 miles northeast of Saigon.

The enemy is also capable of multiregimental ground attacks on towns and bases west and northwest of Saigon, particularly the provincial capital of Tay Ninh City and the district capital of Trang Bang. Hundreds of allied reinforcements have been deployed to those areas in anticipation of enemy assaults.

Military analysts also report the enemy is capable of mortar and sapper attacks on the Saigon military district, of ground assaults by local force troops, and also could launch widespread simultaneous attacks on provincial and district capitals.

"The second phase will probably be another round of heavier attacks by fire (rockets and mortars) and also some ground attacks," said one expert.

Obituaries

JEWELL J. HONEYCUTT

Jewell J. Honeycutt, 80, Little Rock, a retired postal employee from Hope, died Monday. He was a city letter carrier at Hope for 35 years before his retirement in November of 1958. He moved to Little Rock in 1966.

He was a veteran of World War I, was a former member of the First United Methodist Church of Hope and a member of the West Markham St. Methodist Church at Little Rock.

Surviving are two sons, Thomas D. Honeycutt of Little Rock and Jewell J. Honeycutt Jr. of Illinois; a daughter, Mrs. Thelma Pinno of Texas; three brothers, Otis Honeycutt of Hope, Lemuel and Alton Honeycutt of Louisiana; two sisters, Mrs. Verda Mae Ellen of El Dorado and Mrs. Rachel Breeding of Hope.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at First Methodist Church here by the Rev. Fred Arnold, Little Rock, Rev. Everett Vinson and the Rev. Gordon Renshaw. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery by Herndon Funeral Home.

JOHN G. BLAND

John Gaston Bland age 83, of Saratoga died Tuesday, at the home of a son, Robert R. Bland, of route 8 Texarkana, Ark.

He was born at Saratoga and had lived in the area most of his life. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include: his wife, Mrs. Lela Spates Bland of Saratoga; two sons, Robert R. Bland, and Troy Bland, both of route 8, Texarkana, Arkansas; one sister Mrs. Susie McJunkins of Saratoga.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m., Wednesday March 5 at the Southside Church of Christ at Saratoga. Burial will be in Saratoga Cemetery by Latimer Funeral Service.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Fred B. Alexander, 88, former Davis Cup star and five-time winner of the national doubles title, died Monday. He teamed with Harold Hackitt to win the doubles title from 1907 to 1910.

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — William Freysen 70, who drew the "Our Boarding House" cartoon panel for 30 years, died Monday. He started drawing "Our Boarding House" in 1939.

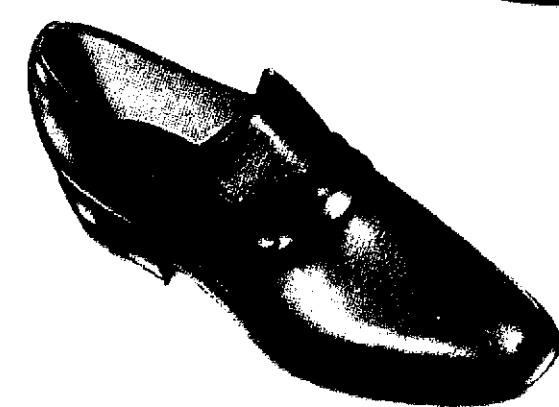
BOMBAY (AP) — India's top cancer surgeon, Dr. E. J. Borges, 59, died Monday of cancer of the stomach.

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Calendar of Events BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

TUESDAY, MARCH 4

Sandra Brookover, consumer meat specialist, with the USDA, Washington, D.C., will meet with cattlemen, retailers and producers and other interested persons at the Third District Livestock Coliseum from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 4 and from 1:30 to 3 p.m. with homemakers on Wednesday, March 5.

Keystone Lodge No. 43 will hold its regular meeting, Tuesday March 4, 1969 at the regular meeting place. Time 7:30 p.m. asking all members to be present and on time.

The Hempstead County Republican Women will meet Tuesday, March 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the Citizens National Bank lounge.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

The Victory Extension Homemakers Club will meet Wednesday, March 5 at 1:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Renee Willett. Members are asked to bring gifts for a baby shower.

THURSDAY, MARCH 6

The Hempstead County Association for Retarded Children will meet Thursday, March 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall courtroom. Charles Burton of Little Rock, field representative of the Arkansas A.R.C., will speak on the topic "Youth A.R.C."

Pat Cleburne Chapter United Daughters of Confederacy will meet Thursday March 6 with Mrs. Emmett Thompson, at 2 p.m. Mrs. J.W. Branch will have the program.

The Perrytown Extension Homemakers Club will meet Thursday, March 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Annie Lee Roberts. All members and prospective members are invited.

The Hope Men's Golf Association will have a 9-hole scramble tournament at the Hope Country Club Thursday, March 6 beginning at 4:15 p.m. Dinner will be served at the clubhouse at 6:30 p.m.

Chapter 328, Order of the Eastern Star, will honor Mrs. Florence Leath, Worthy Grand Matron of Arkansas, and Jeff Lacefield, Worthy Grand Patron of Arkansas, on Thursday, March 6 at the Masonic Hall. A banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m., followed by a regular meeting. Host chapters are: Hope, Stamps, and Walnut Hill (Bradley).

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Fashion Column
By VIRGINIA HARWELL

Good news for you this spring from Raley's Style Shoppe. You no longer need to follow the crowd; you can now set your own trends!

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Arkansas Tech's Madrigal Singers Plan a Concert



Coming, Going

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Howard, Randy and Teresa Ann, Dallas, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Coop; Mr. Coop went home from a local hospital on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Tharp, Dermott, were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Joe Eason, and Mr. Eason.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim La Grossa, North Little Rock, were here Sunday, and she taught the first of three mission studies at the First United Methodist Church.

The F.C. Crows went to Ft. Smith during the weekend and visited Dr. and Mrs. Neil Crow and family and Dr. and Mrs. R.C. Goodman and family, Mrs. H.O. Kyler accompanied the Crows and visited Mrs. Harry Reinhard.

Mrs. Maurice McCauley, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tucker and son, Tracey, all of Rison, were here Monday with the Matt McCauley family while Mrs. McCauley underwent surgery at Wadley Hospital in Texarkana. She is in Room 219 A.

Spending the weekend with the Rev. and Mrs. Jim Sewell and family were his brother and family of Shreveport.

Apollo Families Settle Down to Waiting

By MIKE COCHRAN

Associated Press Writer

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — With the drama of a flawless launch of their husbands behind them, the Apollo 9 wives settled down today to a calmer but watchful waiting.

"I just intend to sit by the squawk box," said Mrs. Ann Scott, wife of the command module pilot.

She referred to the electronic device by which the conversations between crew members and ground controllers are piped into the astronauts' homes.

Their children clustered at their sides, the wives watched home television sets Monday as the powerful Saturn 5 rocket propelled the spaceship into orbit.

"I want them to remember it as the high point of their lives," Mrs. Clare Schweickart said of her five children, aged 4 to 9.

Mrs. Pat McDivitt said she doubted her children, ranging from 11 to 2, were old enough to fully grasp the significance of the space flight.

The wives delayed the routine post-launch interviews until completion of the delicate docking maneuver that linked the command ship with the "Spider," the vehicle designed to carry two American astronauts to the lunar surface this summer.

Mrs. Scott admitted to being a bit nervous, noting that her husband's emergency landing in Gemini 8 three years ago "made me more aware of all the possibilities."

"I don't mean to say I was terribly apprehensive," she added. "I was a little more prepared for any eventuality."

Mrs. McDivitt said she felt neither apprehension nor concern. "Just a terrific urge for success . . . If I'm apprehensive, I don't know it."

Three wives braved bluster, chilling winds to conduct the interviews, staged separately outside their homes in Nassau Bay, across the street from the Manned Spacecraft Center.

The neighborhood resembled a July 4th festival with American flags fluttering outside most houses as symbols of best wishes for Apollo 9.



HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Bottel

SHE CAN MAKE OUT WITHOUT MAKE-OUT

Dear Helen: Why is it that when a guy takes a girl out, he thinks it's his duty to go park and make-out?

None of the guys around here even plan their dates. Do you think they would take a girl to a show, horse back riding, to a carnival or game, to the beach, to dinner, skating, bowling, or to a dance? Even a good walk to a museum, or an invitation to help his was his car would be appreciated.

There are lots of things that don't cost much money, and they're a lot more fun than sitting in a car for two or three hours glued to each other!

What can be done to get the point over to boys? SICK AND TIRED OF IT



Missing and Presumed Dead

One fine morning Watson kissed his wife, departed for the office and dropped out of sight. Years passed with no clue to his whereabouts. Finally Mrs. Watson, despairing of his return, put in a claim for her missing husband's life insurance.

But the insurance company refused to pay off without "proof of death." Mrs. Watson promptly took the matter to court.

"Seven years have gone by without any sign of my husband," she argued. "Surely he must be dead."

This made sense to the court, which ordered the insurance company to pay her claim. The judge said:



"A normal person will not, if alive, remain away from his home for seven years without communicating with his family or friends."

By and large, courts follow this "seven-year rule." That is, they accept a presumption of death after seven years of unexplained absence.

But the absence must indeed be unexplained. The presumption does not apply if there is some other logical explanation, besides death, for the person's disappearance.

Thus, another wife's attempt to collect her husband's life insurance was denied, even though she had not heard from him for eight years. The court noted that the missing man had abandoned his family once before, that he was a fugitive from justice, and that his girl friend had vanished at the same time—all good reasons for him to "be low."

Nor does the presumption of death apply if there has been no reasonable effort to locate the missing person. For example, a court refused to presume that an absent husband was dead, when it appeared that his wife had not even bothered to ask her in-laws if they knew where he was.

Suppose that, after the presumption has been accepted and the insurance paid, the "dead" man turns up alive. In a case where that did happen, the wife was required to refund the money to the insurance company.

The court could see no justice in letting her keep both her husband and his life insurance.

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TECH'S MADRIGAL SINGERS

Russellville — Arkansas Tech's Madrigal Singers will present a concert at 8:45 a.m. Saturday, March 8, at the Music Educators National Conference, Southwest Convention, in St. Louis, Mo. Members of the Madrigal Singers are (left standing) Robert Blaylock of St. Louis, Mo., Walter Michels, director;

and Terry Richardson of Russellville. Seated Left — Debbie Bromley of El Dorado, Willie Cooper of Hope, Sheila Franks of Russellville, Ronnie Cox of Russellville, Dianne McDonald of Memphis, James Starkey of Jackson-

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Dear Helen: If she is under age, and you aren't, you're in trouble! Beware of minors bearing "gifts." They MIGHT be gold-diggers, who know all about statutory rape.

Whether this girl wants money, or her parents want revenge, you'd better see a lawyer. — H.

Dear Helen: Maybe you can help me. I seem to remember reading years ago that the man who plays Superman on TV killed himself. But people say I'm crazy because they see him every day. Am I right or wrong? — Bonnie

Dear Bonnie: You're right. It was a little over 10 years ago that TV's Superman killed himself. His name was George Reeves. Your friends are seeing him on old re-runs. — H.

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Television and Radio

By CYNTHIA LOWRY

AP Television-Radio Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — Another mighty man-made bird flew into space Monday before the eyes of the world. The television network, with mock-ups and models made the flight's purpose clear. The reporters who cover the Apollo 9 launching were impressive in their expertise and the coverage provided by all three networks was excellent.

Three-network coverage began about an hour before launch time, and since everything was

on schedule and going smoothly, they spent most of the waiting time explaining and illustrating what was going to happen in space.

The big moment, as far as TV was concerned, lasted just about that long because Apollo 9 roared off, precisely on schedule, into a heavy cloud cover and the viewers saw little that occurred after the fiery blast-off.

The start of space flights these days seems to go so smoothly that almost any departure from the anticipated is newsworthy. Thus the request of civilian astronaut Russell Schweickart for an antionion pill was the subject of intense and almost worried speculation.

This may have been a milestone in space exploration but for housewives in and around New York, at any rate, it was also the day "The Galloping Gourmet's" pot-holder caught on fire.

"The Galloping Gourmet" is a tall, handsome Britisher named Graham Kerr who is the hero of a daily syndicated series which is sort of about cooking and which has caught on with the day-time audiences in the half-dozen or so big cities where it is currently seen.

Kerr takes a breezy, casual attitude about cooking, ignoring measuring cups and spoons and larding his recipes with jokes — sometimes old, sometimes close to risque. If his results sometimes seem less than appetizing, his hijinks while pot-walloping are enchanting.

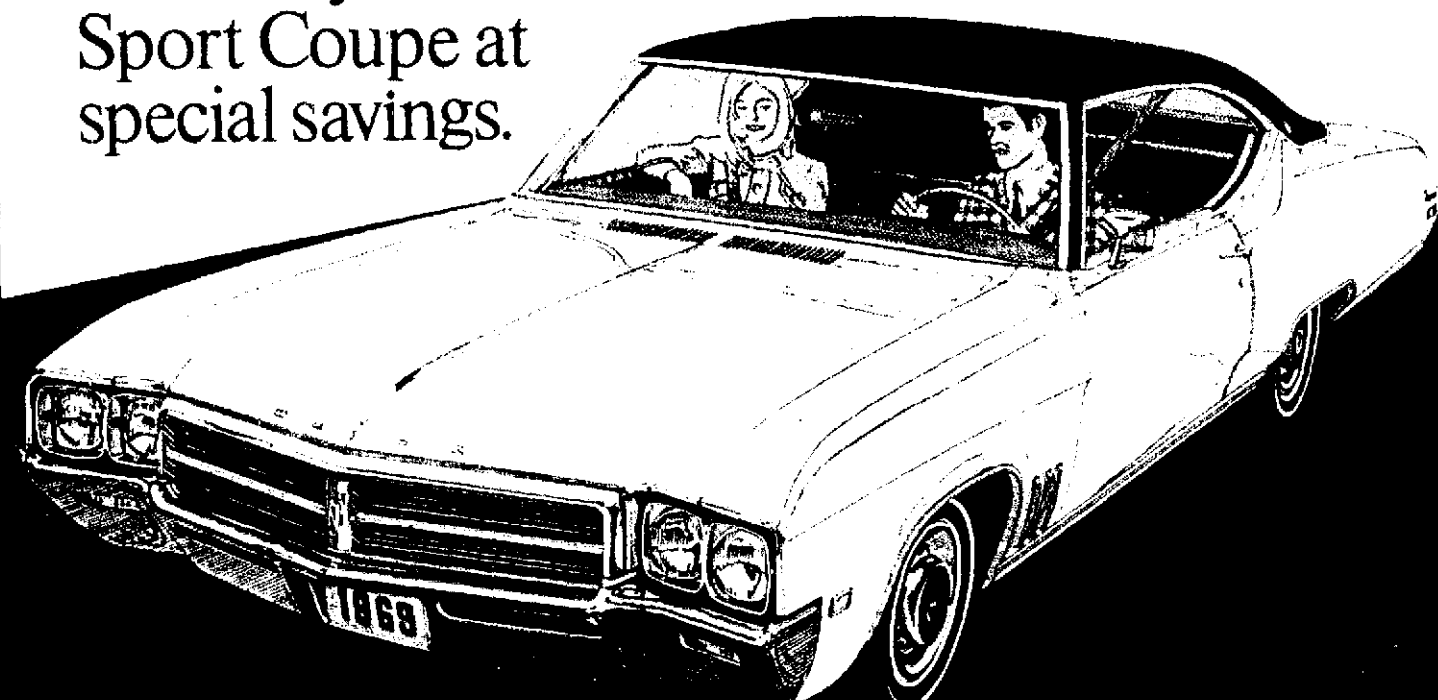
Kerr, London-born but the first TV star to emerge from New Zealand, added some extra zest to the preparation of an awesome entree consisting of beef, oysters and mushrooms when his terry-cloth towel went up in flames as he started to lift a hot dish from the stove. He promptly doused it in the sink and went on with the cookery.

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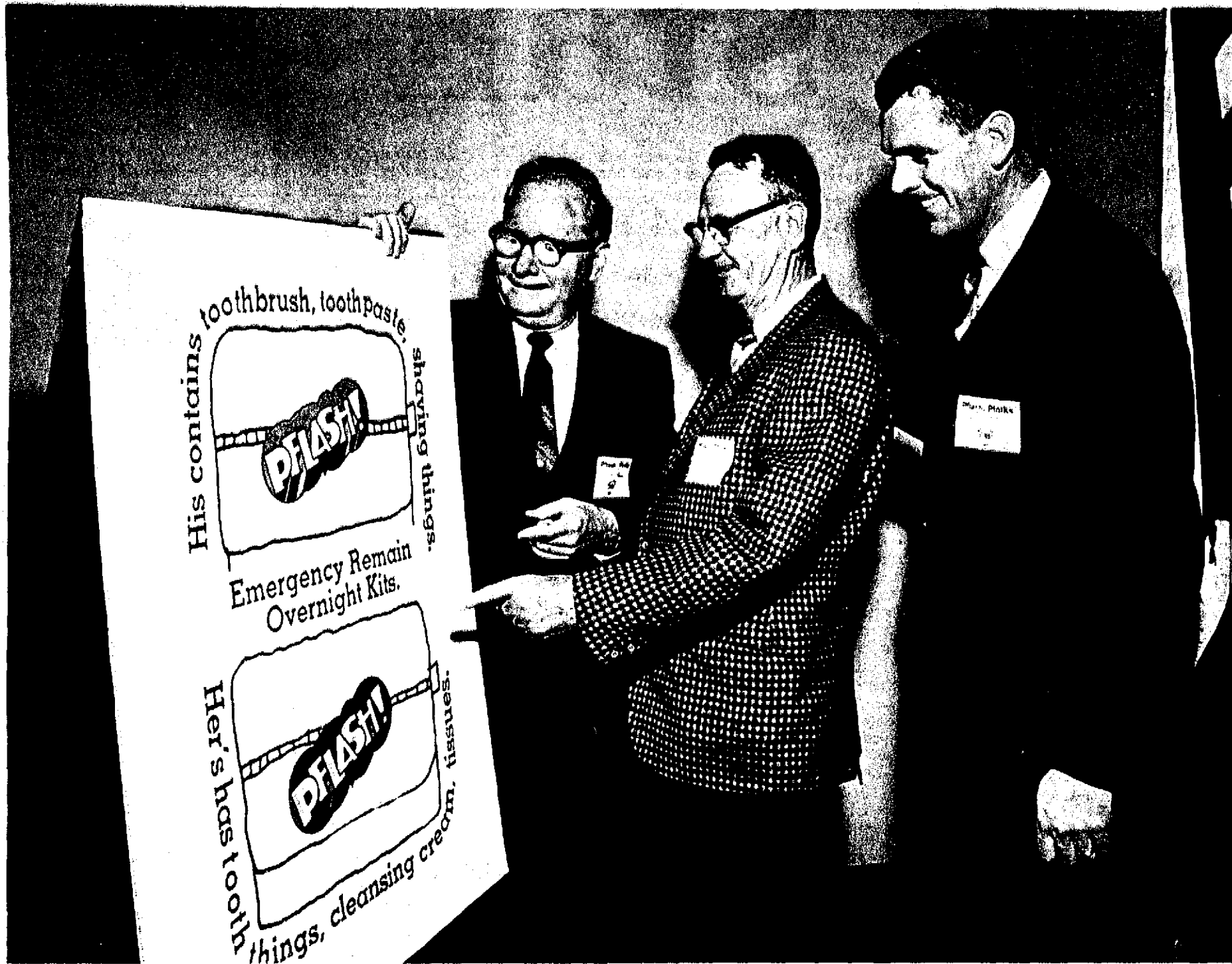


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He said the fall was the ideal time to call a special session because then state agencies might begin to feel the pinch of a lack of revenue if the General Assembly did not raise sufficient funds during the regular session.

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Nevada Co. Development Group Meets

"Progress in Prescott" was the slogan adopted by the newly organized Prescott Neighborhood Council, meeting in the Nevada County Courthouse February 20. The SWADC Team, consisting of Mrs. Fairilla S. Smith, Neighborhood Service Center Director, team leader; Mrs. Helen Hughes, Community Organizer; Aide, Hempstead County; Mrs. Evelyn Wilkinson, Resident Worker, Texarkana; and Mr. Claude King, Community Organizer Aide, Lafayette County; had worked in Nevada County, at intervals, during the previous weeks. A Community Profile was conducted on January 14 and 15 in the area by the first three members of the team and Mrs. Bessie Flournoy substituting as Community Organizer Aide from Lafayette County. Conferences were held with County, City, School, and Church officials in determining the most destitute in the area. Areas were surveyed and contacts made with local residents and business establishments. The first Public Meeting was held in the City Hall of Prescott on Feb. 6 with the same team members participating. Attendance 43. The Second Public Meeting was held Feb. 13 in the County Courthouse, Prescott, Ark. with an attendance of 47. On Feb. 20 the third Public Meeting was held at the Nevada Co. Courthouse and the team conducted the Organization with officers elected as follows:

Chairman, Miss Ila Upchurch; V. Chairman, Mrs. Mary Spearman; Secretary, Mr. T.R. Kirby; Treasurer, Mr. Willie Flemmons; Representatives, Mr. Grady Halsey, Mrs. Ila Upchurch (Alternate).

The Mayor of Prescott, Mr. Foy Box, attended and participated in each meeting. Other city officials attending were Mr. Grady Halsey, City Alderman; Mr. Charles Haynie, and Superintendent of Schools, Mr. J.D. Smith. Local ministers, in service and retired teachers also exhibited much interest and concern for the community by attending the meetings. The group chose the first Thursday of each month as their regular meeting date. As team leader Mrs. Fairilla S. Smith, Neighborhood Service Center Director, congratulated Miss Ila Upchurch on being elected Chairman, she said "The elected Chairman, she said "This is truly Progress in Prescott."

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Weather

Experiment Station report for 24 hours ending at 7 a.m. Tuesday, High 52, Low 27, trace of precipitation.

Forecast

ARKANSAS — Partly cloudy and not so cold tonight. Cloudy and cool Wednesday with rain likely by afternoon, possibly changing to snow flurries and ending from the west Wednesday night. Low tonight mostly in the 30s. High Wednesday in the middle 40s to mid 50s.

LOUISIANA — Increasing cloudiness tonight with rain spreading over the state Wednesday. Continued cold. Low tonight 32-42. High Wednesday 42-56.

Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	High	Low
Albany, cloudy	37	26
Albuquerque, clear	52	28
Atlanta, clear	48	30
Bismarck, snow	23	0
Boise, clear	44	29
Boston, cloudy	34	32
Buffalo, clear	38	20
Chicago, cloudy	44	31
Cincinnati, clear	47	29
Cleveland, clear	39	22
Denver, snow	32	25
Des Moines, snow	29	14
Detroit, clear	48	21
Fairbanks, cloudy	25	-6
Fort Worth, cloudy	52	29
Helena, clear	17	-4
Honolulu, cloudy	83	69
Indianapolis, cloudy	46	25
Jacksonville, clear	58	40
Juneau, cloudy	35	31
Kansas City, clear	42	24
Los Angeles, clear	61	52
Louisville, cloudy	47	34
Memphis, clear	48	31
Miami, cloudy	72	53
Milwaukee, clear	38	25
Mpls.-St. P., clear	37	15
New Orleans, clear	55	39
New York, clear	43	33
Okl. City, clear	44	26
Omaha, cloudy	30	23
Philadelphia, cloudy	44	29
Phoenix, clear	71	44
Pittsburgh, clear	46	19
Ptmd, Me., clear	34	30
Ptmd, Ore., cloudy	53	33
Rapid City, clear	22	-7
Richmon, cloudy	47	28
St. Louis, clear	45	26
Salt Lk. City, cloudy	46	30
San Diego, cloudy	59	43
San Fran., clear	54	48
Seattle, cloudy	45	40
Tampa, clear	65	50
Washington, cloudy	51	32
Winnipeg, snow	21	-2

(M—Missing; T—Trace)

Will Be Chief

Protector

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lil-

burn E. Boggs, head of the Chi-

cago office of the Secret Ser-

vice, has been named assistant

director of forces protecting the

White House, the president, vice

president, former presidents

and their families.

HOPE FINA DISTRIBUTOR, Ed Thrash, Tol-E-Tex Oil Company, examines Pflash! Emergency Remain Overnight Kit poster at the Fina Sales Meeting. Thrash, second from left, was one of 300 Fina Distributors attending a series of meetings in Big Springs, Dallas, and Kansas City, when Fina announced promotion plans for 1969. Looking on from left to right are: J.B. Hall, district manager, Mt Plea-

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or other actions around the site of the Federal Assembly, the East Prussian hall of the West Berlin fair grounds.

The police banned a demonstration today by West Berlin's Communist party to protest the election.

East German Communist party boss Walter Ulbricht dashed hopes for an eleventh-hour settlement. He rebuffed a West Berlin initiative to resume talks and charged that West Germany was trying to use the election to "blackmail" East Berlin into granting a more liberal transit agreement for the isolated city.

Ulbricht again dangled his offer to grant Easter wall passes to West Berliners who have not been able to cross into East Berlin to see relatives since 1966. The offer was contingent on Bonn shifting the election out of West Berlin, Ulbricht rejected West Germany's counter offer to switch the election site in exchange for a more extended transit agreement.

He reiterated that West Germany has no business in West Berlin, which the Communists consider an independent political entity still under post-war occupation.

Bonn regards West Berlin as its 11th state, although the occupation of the city has never ended.

There were no reports Monday of any incidents in the three Western air corridors to West Berlin, but Communist jets crisscrossed vapor trails in the clear skies over the city.

There was a rumor that a British airliner had been tailed or buzzed by Communist jets over East Germany, but British military and airline spokesmen denied it.

The main autobahn between West Germany and West Berlin, which was closed twice by the East Germans for two-hour periods last weekend, remained open Monday. But the Communists held up a U.S. Army convoy inside East Germany for the second time in as many days as Warsaw Pact maneuvers continued in the area. The maneuvers were given as reason for the weekend shutdowns.

Toward midnight Monday, truck traffic began to back up at the Communist checkpoints on the road links between Berlin and West Germany. West Berlin police said the East German border guards had sharpened controls.

sant; Thrash; and Melvin Thrash, also of Tol-E-Tex Oil Company.

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Cong Warned Shelling Means Consequences

By SPENCER DAVIS
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Nixon administration has served notice that continued indiscriminate shelling of South Vietnamese cities will bring both political and military consequences to North Vietnam and the Viet Cong.

Secretary of State William P. Rogers said Monday the "consequences of these attacks" are the enemy's responsibility, and State Department press officer Robert J. McCloskey confirmed that the consequences could be "both political and military."

It was the first time the State Department had said specifically the series of enemy attacks might result in military action, although a halt to such bombardment was one of the points former President Johnson included in the "understanding" he announced at the same time he said the bombing of North Vietnam would end last Nov. 1.

As of Monday, McCloskey said at his daily press briefing, "Everything is under review, all aspects of policy, military and political."

President Nixon has not yet stated what steps he will take if he determines that North Vietnam deliberately violated the understanding, but he likely will be asked about it tonight when he reports to the nation on his eight-day tour of European capitals.

As he left for Europe, Nixon said the key to the problem was whether the enemy was actually shelling the cities "because if that happens it requires some action on our part." When it became clear the attacks were shelling, the State Department said a response would depend on how long they continued.

In his statement Monday, Rogers denounced the third enemy rocket attack on Saigon within nine days as a "reminder of the callous attitude with which the enemy regards the lives of innocent noncombatants in the Vietnam war."

Rogers said that while the "indiscriminate shelling of Saigon and other cities is costing additional severe casualties to the enemy," it will bring them no military advantage, nor will it succeed in putting additional

pressure on the gunned States and South Vietnam in the Paris negotiations.

Rogers said the "consequences of these attacks are the responsibility of the other side and they clearly raise the question as to its true desire to work toward a peaceful settlement of the conflict."

President Johnson said he halted the bombing after reaching an understanding with North Vietnam that expanded peace talks would start promptly. He also said talks could not be held while cities were being shelled or the demilitarized zone violated.

On Capitol Hill, Rep. Clement J. Zablocki, D-Wis., chairman of the House foreign affairs subcommittee on the Far East, said North Vietnam is testing the new Nixon administration "to see if it is going to be tough or is willing to sit back and let them get away with the attack."

"It is my opinion," Zablocki said, "that President Nixon will react with a tougher decision than the Johnson administration would have reached. I don't think Nixon will let the VC trial balloons get away."

FIRST PHASE (from page one)

lied forces busy while the Viet Cong and North Vietnamese re-consolidate and reposition their forces.

The analysts say allied spoiling actions are disrupting the enemy's plans to a certain degree, and "maybe he will and maybe he won't" launch the second phase as scheduled.

The current allied assessment is that the Communist command is capable of division-size ground attacks against the sprawling Long Binh-Bien Hoa military complex, the biggest in Vietnam, 12 to 15 miles north-east of Saigon.

The enemy is also capable of multiregimental ground attacks on towns and bases west and northwest of Saigon, particularly the provincial capital of Tay Ninh City and the district capital of Trang Bang. Hundreds of allied reinforcements have been deployed to those areas in anticipation of enemy assaults.

Military analysts also report the enemy is capable of mortar and sapper attacks on the Saigon military district, of ground assaults by local force troops, and also could launch widespread simultaneous attacks on provincial and district capitals.

"The second phase will probably be another round of heavier attacks by fire (rockets and mortars) and also some ground attacks," said one expert.

Obituaries

JEWELL J. HONEYCUTT

Jewell J. Honeycutt, 80, Little Rock, a retired postal employee from Hope, died Monday. He was a city letter carrier at Hope for 35 years before his retirement in November of 1958. He moved to Little Rock in 1966.

He was a veteran of World War I, was a former member of the First United Methodist Church of Hope and a member of the West Markham St. Methodist Church at Little Rock.

Surviving are two sons, Thomas D. Honeycutt of Little Rock and Jewell J. Honeycutt Jr. of Illinois; a daughter, Mrs. Theima Pinn of Texas; three brothers, Otis Honeycutt of Hope, Lemuel and Alton Honeycutt of Louisiana; two sisters, Mrs. Verda Mae Ellen of El Dorado and Mrs. Rachel Breeding of Hope.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m., Wednesday at First Methodist Church here by the Rev. Fred Arnold, Little Rock; Rev. Everett Vinson and the Rev. Gordon Renshaw. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery by Herndon Funeral Home.

JOHN G. BLAND

John Gaston Bland age 83, of Saratoga died Tuesday, at the home of a son, Robert R. Bland of route 8 Texarkana, Ark.

He was born at Saratoga and had lived in the area most of his life. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include: his wife, Mrs. Lela Spates Bland of Saratoga; two sons, Robert R. Bland, and Troy Bland, both of route 8, Texarkana, Arkansas; one sister Mrs. Susie McJunkins of Saratoga.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m., Wednesday March 5 at the Southside Church of Christ at Saratoga. Burial will be in Saratoga Cemetery by Latimer Funeral Service.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Fred B. Alexander, 88, former Davis Cup star and five-time winner of the national doubles title, died Monday. He teamed with Harold Hackett to win the doubles title from 1907 to 1910.

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — William Freyssen 70, who drew the "Our Boarding House" cartoon panel for 30 years, died Monday. He started drawing "Our Boarding House" in 1939.

BOMBAY (AP) — India's top cancer surgeon, Dr. E. J. Borges, 69, died Monday of cancer of the stomach.

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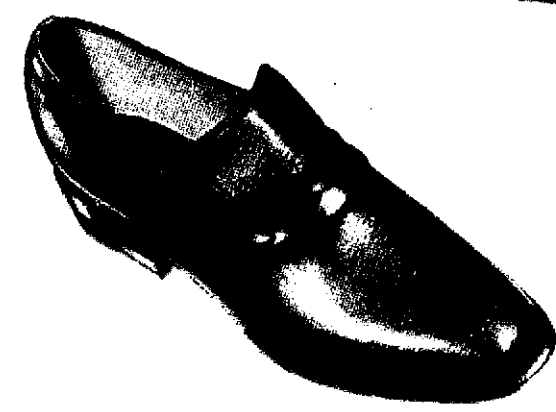
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Calendar of Events BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

TUESDAY, MARCH 4

Sandra Brookover, consumer meat specialist, with the USDA, Washington, D.C., will meet with cattlemen, retailers and producers and other interested persons at the Third District Livestock Coliseum from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 4 and from 1:30 to 3 p.m. with homemakers on Wednesday, March 5.

Keystone Lodge No. 43 will hold its regular meeting, Tuesday March 4, 1969 at the regular meeting place. Time 7:30 p.m. asking all members to be present and on time.

The Hempstead County Republican Women will meet Tuesday, March 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the Citizens National Bank lounge.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

The Victory Extension Homemakers Club will meet Wednesday, March 5 at 1:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Renee Willett. Members are asked to bring gifts for a baby shower.

THURSDAY, MARCH 6

The Hempstead County Association for Retarded Children will meet Thursday, March 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall courtroom. Charles Burton of Little Rock, field representative of the Arkansas A.R.C., will speak on the topic "Youth A.R.C."

Pat Cleburne Chapter United Daughters of Confederacy will meet Thursday March 6 with Mrs. Emmett Thompson, at 2 p.m. Mrs. J.W. Branch will have the program.

The Perrytown Extension Homemakers Club will meet Thursday, March 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Annie Lee Roberts. All members and prospective members are invited.

The Hope Men's Golf Association will have a 9-hole scramble tournament at the Hope Country Club Thursday, March 6 beginning at 4:15 p.m. Dinner will be served at the clubhouse at 6:30 p.m.

Chapter 328, Order of the Eastern Star, will honor Mrs. Florence Leath, Worthy Grand Matron of Arkansas, and Jeff Lacey, Worthy Grand Patron of Arkansas, on Thursday, March 6 at the Masonic Hall. A banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m., followed by a regular meeting. Host chapters are: Hope, Stamps, and Walnut Hill (Bradley).

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Fashion Column
By VIRGINIA HARWELL

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Coming, Going

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Howard, Randy and Teresa Ann, Dallas, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Coop; Mr. Coop went home from a local hospital on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Tharp, Dermott, were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Joe Eason, and Mr. Eason.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim La Grossa, North Little Rock, were here Sunday, and she taught the first of three mission studies at the First United Methodist Church.

The F.C. Crows went to Ft. Smith during the weekend and visited Dr. and Mrs. Nell Crow and family and Dr. and Mrs. R.C. Goodman and family. Mrs. H.O. Kyles accompanied the Crows and visited Mrs. Harry Reinhard.

Mrs. Maurice McCauley, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tucker and son, Tracey, all of Rison, were here Monday with the Matt McCauley family while Mrs. McCauley underwent surgery at Wadley Hospital in Texarkana. She is in Room 219 A.

Spending the weekend with the Rev. and Mrs. Jim Sewell and family were his brother and family of Shreveport.

Apollo Families Settle Down to Waiting

By MIKE COCHRAN
Associated Press Writer
SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — With the drama of a flawless launch of their husbands behind them, the Apollo 9 wives settled down today to a calmer but watchful waiting.

"I just intend to sit by the squawk box," said Mrs. Ann Scott, wife of the command module pilot.

She referred to the electronic device by which the conversations between crew members and ground controllers are piped into the astronauts' homes.

Their children clustered at their sides, the wives watched home television sets Monday as the powerful Saturn 5 rocket propelled the spaceship into orbit.

"I want them to remember it as the high point of their lives," Mrs. Clare Schweickart said of her five children, aged 4 to 9.

Mrs. Pat McDivitt said she doubted her children, ranging from 11 to 2, were old enough to fully grasp the significance of the space flight.

The wives delayed the routine post-launch interviews until completion of the delicate docking maneuver that linked the command ship with the "Spider," the vehicle designed to carry two American astronauts to the lunar surface this summer.

Mrs. Scott admitted to being a bit nervous, noting that her husband's emergency landing in Gemini 8 three years ago "made me more aware of all the possibilities."

"I don't mean to say I was terribly apprehensive," she added. "I was a little more prepared for any eventuality."

Mrs. McDivitt said she felt neither apprehension nor concern. "Just a terrific urge for success... if I'm apprehensive, I don't know it."

Three three wives braved blustery, chilling winds to conduct the interviews, staged separately outside their homes in Nassau Bay, across the street from the Manned Spacecraft Center.

The neighborhood resembled a July 4th festival with American flags fluttering outside most houses as symbols of best wishes for Apollo 9.



HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Bottel

SHE CAN MAKE OUT WITHOUT MAKE-OUT

Dear Helen: Why is it that when a guy takes a girl out, he thinks it's his duty to go park and make-out?

None of the guys around here even plan their dates. Do you think they would take a girl to a show, horse back riding, to a carnival or game, to the beach, to dinner, skating, bowling, or to a dance? Even a good walk to a museum, or an invitation to help his was his car would be appreciated.

There are lots of things that don't cost much money, and they're a lot more fun than sitting in a car for two or three hours glued to each other!

What can be done to get the point over to boys? SICK AND TIRED OF IT



Missing and Presumed Dead

One fine morning Watson kissed his wife, departed for the office and dropped out of sight. Years passed with no clue to his whereabouts. Finally Mrs. Watson, despairing of his return, put in a claim for her missing husband's life insurance.

But the insurance company refused to pay off without "proof of death." Mrs. Watson promptly took the matter to court.

"Seven years have gone by without any sign of my husband," she argued. "Surely he must be dead." This made sense to the court, which ordered the insurance company to pay her claim. The judge said:



"A normal person will not, if alive, remain away from his home for seven years without communicating with his family or friends."

By and large, courts follow this "seven-year rule." That is, they accept a presumption of death after seven years of unexplained absence.

But the absence must indeed be unexplained. The presumption does not apply if there is some other logical explanation, besides death, for the person's disappearance.

Thus, another wife's attempt to collect her husband's life insurance was denied, even though she had not heard from him for eight years. The court noted that the missing man had abandoned his family once before, that he was a fugitive from justice, and that his girl friend had vanished at the same time—all good reasons for him to "be low."

Nor does the presumption of death apply if there has been no reasonable effort to locate the missing person. For example, a court refused to presume that an absent husband was dead, when it appeared that his wife had not even bothered to ask her in-laws if they knew where he was.

Suppose that, after the presumption has been accepted and the insurance paid, the "dead" man turns up alive in a case where that did happen, the wife was required to refund the money to the insurance company.

The court could see no justice in letting her keep both her husband and his life insurance.

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TECH'S MADRIGAL SINGERS

— Russellville — Arkansas Tech's Madrigal Singers will present a concert at 8:45 a.m. Saturday, March 8, at the Music Educators National Conference, Southwest Convention, in St. Louis, Mo. Members of the Madrigal Singers are (left standing) Robert Blaylock of St. Louis, Mo., Walter Michels, director;

from a girl, she is charging me with rape. What should I do?—PLAYBOY IN TROUBLE

Dear Playboy: If she is under age, and you aren't, you're in trouble! Beware of minors bearing "gifts." They MIGHT be gold-diggers, who know all about statutory rape.

Whether this girl wants money, or her parents want revenge, you'd better see a lawyer. —H.

Dear Helen: Maybe you can help me. I seem to remember reading years ago that the man who plays Superman on TV killed himself. But people say I'm crazy because they see him every day. Am I right or wrong?—Bonnie

Dear Bonnie: You're right. It was a little over 10 years ago that TV's Superman killed himself. His name was George Reeves. Your friends are seeing him on old re-runs. —H.

and Terry Richardson of Russellville. Seated Left — Debbie Bromley of El Dorado, Willie Cooper of Hope, Sheila Franks of Russellville, Ronnie Cox of Russellville, Dianne McDonald of Memphis, James Starkey of Jacksonville, Freda Jenkins of Des Arc, Rickey Simmons of Russellville, Virginia Beaton of Beebe, Steven Mitchell of Hot Springs, Linda Bailey of Russellville, Jack Saltee of Fort Smith, and Donna Murphy of Mountain Home. Members not pictured are Irvin West of Russellville, Jeannette Isaacs of Alma, and Julie Nebben of Mountain Home.

Television and Radio

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
AP Television-Radio Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — Another mighty man-made bird flew into space Monday before the eyes of the world. The television networks, with mock-ups and models made the flight's purpose clear. The reporters who cover the Apollo 9 launching were impressive in their expertise and the coverage provided by all three networks was excellent. Three-network coverage began about an hour before launch time, and since everything was

on schedule and going smoothly, they spent most of the waiting time explaining and illustrating what was going to happen in space.

The big moment, as far as TV was concerned, lasted just about that long because Apollo 9 roared off, precisely on schedule, into a heavy cloud cover and the viewers saw little that occurred after the fiery blast-off.

The start of space flights these days seems to go so smoothly that almost any departure from the anticipated is newsworthy. Thus the request of civilian astronaut Russell Schweickart for an antiontumor pill was the subject of intense and almost worried speculation.

This may have been a mile-stone in space exploration but for housewives in and around New York, at any rate, it was also the day "The Galloping Gourmet's" pot-holder caught on fire.

"The Galloping Gourmet" is a tall, handsome Britisher named Graham Kerr who is the hero of a daily syndicated series which is sort of about cooking and which has caught on with the day-time audiences in the half-dozen or so big cities where it is currently seen.

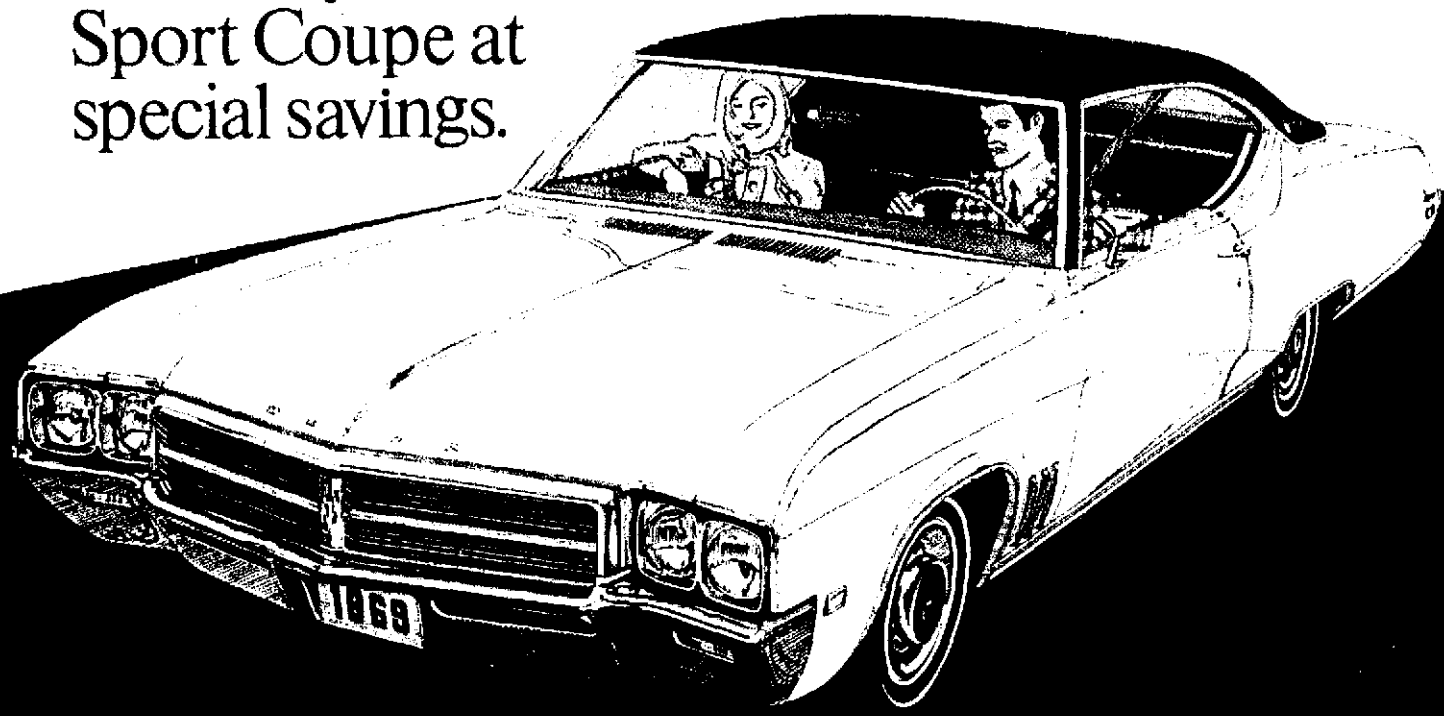
Kerr takes a breezy, casual attitude about cooking, ignoring measuring cups and spoons and larding his recipes with jokes — sometimes old, sometimes close to risqué. If his results sometimes seem less than appetizing, his hijinks while pot-walloping are enchanting.

Kerr, London-born but the first TV star to emerge from New Zealand, added some extra zest to the preparation of an awesome entree consisting of beef, oysters and mushrooms when his terry-cloth towel went up in flames as he started to lift a hot dish from the stove. He promptly doused it in the sink and went on with the cookery. "The Galloping Gourmet" provides an entertaining half hour, but is about as far away from the Julia Child sort of cooking as Liberace is from Horowitz.

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Hope Star SPORTS

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Class AA Tourney PMS
LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Paragould, Camden Lincoln and Pine Bluff Coleman won first-round games Monday to move into the quarterfinals of the Class AA state basketball tournament here.

Three more first-round games are scheduled today. Valley Springs played Pine Bluff Merrill at 2 p.m., Leachville plays Smackover at 6:30 p.m. and Pine Bluff Southeast meets Mountain Home at 9:30 p.m.

In Monday's openers, Paragould downed Camden 65-58 in a foul-filled game, Camden Lincoln dumped Forrest City 73-59 and Coleman whipped Subiaco 70-45.

Fifty-eight fouls were called in the Paragould-Camden game, 33 against Paragould and 25 against Camden. Paragould had four starters to foul out, but still managed to win.

Paragould trailed 35-24 at halftime, but Camden ran into foul trouble and Paragould grabbed the lead at the end of the third quarter, 44-43, and scored 21 points in the final period to take the victory. Stan Brummett led Paragould with 21 points and Lance Womack scored 17 points for Camden.

Camden Lincoln controlled the backboards and gained a relatively easy victory over Forrest City.

Lincoln led 22-12 at the end of the first quarter and increased the lead to 40-29 at halftime. Forrest City cut into the lead in the third quarter, but not enough to pose a threat.

Donnie Davidson led Lincoln with 24 points, followed by Eddie Moore with 18 and Larry Seals with 14. Bill Thomas scored 12 points for Forrest City.

With all five starters scoring in double figures, Pine Bluff Coleman breezed past Subiaco. Coleman led 33-18 at the half and Subiaco could not get closer than 12 points the rest of the way.

Thomas Benson and Jerry Kentle scored 13 points each for Coleman and Wallace Ford added 12. Subiaco's Danny Read led all scorers with 16 points.

Quarry Plans to Make Up for Worst Fight

By MURRAY ROSE
Associated Press Sports Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — Jerry Quarry says he's determined to make up for "my worst fight as a pro" by beating Buster Mathis, Joe Frazier and Joe Ellis.

That's a large order but the 24-year-old heavyweight contender from Bellflower, Calif., is convinced he can fill it.

Mathis, the once-beaten giant from Grand Rapids, Mich., comes first. Quarry will take him on in a 12-rounder at Madison Square Garden, March 24.

"Then I plan to challenge Frazier for his piece of the title and then Ellis," said the rugged blond today.

Frazier is recognized as heavyweight champion in five states while Ellis is the World Boxing Association's champion.

Ellis, of Louisville, won that title by edging Quarry in the 15-round final of the WBA's elimination tournament at Oakland last April 27.

"That was my worst fight as a pro," said Quarry, "I don't want to sound like I'm allying. But my wife was sick and I had a back injury."

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Player Says Wilt Really Hurting Lakers

By DAN BERGER
Associated Press Sports Writer
LOS ANGELES (AP) — Baltimore's Leroy Ellis, who played for the Los Angeles Lakers in four National Basketball Association seasons, says that Wilt Chamberlain is hurting the Lakers with his style of play.

"Wilt gets in Elgin Baylor's way," Ellis told newsmen Monday. "Ellis loves to come across the middle and drive the key for his amazing body-control shots."

"But Wilt has always stood there, playing one side or the other. And he's still doing it and getting in Elgin's way, which hurts the team."

"I don't think he'll be able to adapt himself to a different position this quickly. Maybe next year he'll be a lot better at adapting to the high post and low post both."

Ellis, who is 6-foot-10, played forward and center for the Lakers from 1962 through 1966, averaging 12.2 points per game in his last season with Los Angeles.

The Bullets lead the Eastern Division with 50-18 record. John Egan, 6-0 guard in his first season with Lakers, agrees with Ellis.

"Throughout the years, Elgin has been a driving type ball player," said Egan. "He would rather drive than take a 15-foot jump shot."

"Every time Chamberlain comes down, he sets up at the low post on the left-hand side of the court—the same side that Baylor likes to work out of. So at times it does create a problem."

"After all, when you have three big super stars, fantastic scoring among the three of them, they tend to get in each other's way at times," Egan added, referring also to Jerry West.

"But we're on a four-game win streak right now," Egan said, "and the way Wilt's playing right now, we're a better team."

Both Ellis and Egan say Baltimore's rookie center Wesley Unseld should be named Rookie of the Year and might be a good choice for Most Valuable Player.

"We've been the difference in the Bullets this year," Ellis said.

Baltimore won only 36 games and lost 46 last season for last year in the East.

"He's given us all the power we need on the backboards," Ellis said of Unseld.

Elvin Hays Has Lock on Scoring Title

NEW YORK (AP) — Elvin Hays of San Diego has a lock on the National Basketball Association scoring championship but quite a scramble has developed for the runner-up spot.

Official NBA statistics released today show Hays, a rookie, with exactly 2,000 points scored for the season—249 better than the No. 2 man Bob Rule of Seattle.

Rule, at 1,751 points, is only 11 ahead of Philadelphia's Bill Cunningham, who has 1,760. Earl Monroe of Baltimore is running fourth with 1,714 and Cincinnati's Oscar Robertson at 1,696 and Elgin Baylor of Los Angeles at 1,677 are also within reach of Rule.

Wilt Chamberlain of Los Angeles, with a .574 percentage, leads seven NBA players who are hitting at least half of their field goal attempts. Chamberlain also heads the rebounding race with 1,650 recoveries to 1,306 for Boston's Bill Russell.

Robertson is the assist leader with 643 and Larry Siegfried of Boston is the top foul shooter with an .873 percentage.

Hall 62-56 and Wake Forest nipped Virginia 87-84.

And the nation's leading scorer, Pete Maravich, gunned in 55 points to lead Louisiana State past Mississippi State 99-89.

Solunar Tables

The schedule of Solunar Periods, as printed below, has been taken from Richard Alden Knight's SOLUNAR TABLES. Plan your days so that you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during these times, if you wish to find the best sport that each day has to offer.

A.M. MINOR MAJOR P.M. MINOR MAJOR

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Mar. 7 Friday 7:25 1:15 7:55 1:40

Mar. 8 Saturday 8:20 2:10 8:50 2:35

Mar. 9 Sunday 9:15 3:05 9:50 3:35

Basketball

Pro Basketball
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NBA

Monday's Results

Cincinnati 113, Seattle 107

Philadelphia 143, Milwaukee 132

Only games scheduled

Today's Games

Detroit at New York

Philadelphia at Chicago

Baltimore at Los Angeles

Cincinnati at Phoenix

Boston at San Francisco

San Diego at Seattle

Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

New York at Detroit

Chicago at Milwaukee

Baltimore at San Francisco

Only games scheduled

ABA

Monday's Result 0

Kentucky 127, Houston 118

Only game scheduled

Today's Games

Dallas at New York

Minnesota at Denver

Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

Oakland at Houston

Dallas at Indiana

Minnesota at Los Angeles

New York at Kentucky

Only games scheduled

Arkansas Basketball Scores

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

College

District 17 NAIA Playoff

At Arkadelphia

Henderson 81, Ouachita 61,

Henderson wins best-of-three series, 2-0.

High School

State Tournament

At Little Rock

All First Round

Class AAA

El Dorado 67, Fort Smith

Southside 64, overtime

Fort Smith Northside 55, Little Rock

McLellan 33

North Little Rock 74, West Memphis 55

Class AA

Pine Bluff Coleman 70, Subiaco 45

Camden Lincoln 73, Forrest City 59

College Basketball

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East

Mass. 76, New Hampshire 50

Long Is. U. 62, Seton Hall 56

Fairleigh Dickinson 112, Wagner 93

Fairfield 90, Canisius 78

South

Florida 75, West Virginia 57

Tennessee 70, Vanderbilt 60

Louisville 93, Bellarmine 80

Wake Forest 87, Virginia 84

Kentucky 90, Auburn 86

Morehead 77, East Tenn. 67

Midwest

Creighton 78, Notre Dame 74

Kansas State 60, Missouri 55

Wichita St. 95, Tulsa 87, OT

Southeast

None

Far West

Marquette 69, Air Force 57

Weber St. 86, Montana St. 84,

overtime

Montana 78, Idaho State 67

Tournaments

NAIA Playoffs

District 23

Championship

E. Mich. 90, Mich. Luth. 70

District 15

Championship

Wartburg 92, Iowa West'an 71

District 9

Championship

SW Okla. 68, Central St., Okla. 67, overtime

District 1

CVHAMPIONSHIP

Cent. Wash. 68, Simon Fraser, B.C. 53

District 8

Championship

Corpus Christi 80, Midwestern 75

76ers Make a Clean Sweep at Milwaukee

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Philadelphia 76ers have completed a six-game sweep of Milwaukee's young National Basketball Association club—with sharpshooters Chet Walker and Hal Greer applying the coup de grace.

Walker hit for a career high of 37 points and Greer scored 33 Monday night as the 76ers bombed the Bucks 143-132 in their final meeting of the season.

Cincinnati trimmed Seattle 113-107 in the only other NBA game.

Louie Dampier and Darel Carrier combined for 68 points, including eight three-point baskets, in leading the Kentucky Colonels past the Houston Mavericks 127-118 in the night's lone American Basketball Association contest.

Walker scored 16 points and Greer put in 10 as Philadelphia pulled away from Milwaukee in the final quarter after leading 98-97 at the end of three. Flynn Robinson was high for the Bucks with 34 points.

UCLA First, Third Time in Six Years

By BEN OLAN

Associated Press Sports Writer
For the third time in six years, UCLA has finished on top in The Associated Press' final major college basketball poll. The Bruins overwhelmed runner-up LaSalle in the balloting although the streaking Explorers from Philadelphia managed a single first-place vote.

Just as had been predicted in the AP's preseason poll, the Bruins have swept toward an unbeaten campaign, scoring 24 victories although their most recent one last Saturday was in overtime against California.

UCLA also wound up in the No. 1 position in the final polls of 1964 and 1967. Last season, the Bruins placed second to Houston after the Cougars upset them in midseason. The Cougars this year managed only a 16-10 mark without star Elvin Hayes and did not place among the first 20.

UCLA collected 44 first-place votes in the final 1968-69 poll of 45 sports writers and broadcasters. LaSalle, third a week ago, climbed one notch to second with one vote for the top spot. In points, UCLA led 898 to 724. LaSalle wound up with a 23-1 record.

Santa Clara, 24-1, advanced one place to a final No. 3 while North Carolina, beaten last week by Duke, slipped to fourth.

Davidson held fifth position. Rounding out the Top Ten were Purdue, Kentucky, St. John's, N.Y., Duquesne and Villanova. Pennsylvania thus placed three teams among the first 10—LaSalle, Duquesne and Villanova.

Purdue, a winner over Michigan State and Iowa, climbed three places to sixth on the last ballot. Kentucky, a loser to Vanderbilt last week, slipped from sixth to seventh while St. John's, upset by Notre Dame in overtime, also fell a notch to eighth.

Duquesne moved up from 10th to ninth and Villanova from 12th to 10th. South Carolina dropped out of the Top Ten, slipping from eighth to 13th after losing to North Carolina and North Carolina State.

Drake, unranked last week, soared to 11th place on a 21-4 record and a share of the Missouri Valley Conference lead. New Mexico State advanced from 16th to a final 12th place. Marquette also climbed four positions, from 18th to 14th.

Louisville, in 15th place, is followed in order by Boston College, up four positions, Notre Dame, Colorado, Kansas and Illinois. Notre Dame and Colorado also were not ranked a week ago.

Ohio State, Tennessee and Tulsa slipped out of the ratings. Each was defeated last week, the Buckeyes twice and the other two once each.

The final Top 20 with first place votes, season records through Saturday, March 1 and total points for the first 15 choices on a basis of 20-18-16-14-12-9-8-etc. basis:

1. UCLA (44) 24-0 898

2. LaSalle (1) 23-1 724

3. Santa Clara 26-1 650

4. North Carolina 22-3 606

5. Davidson 25-2 573

6. Purdue 18-4 665

7. Kentucky 20-4 386

8. St. John's, N.Y. 22-4 335

9. Duquesne 19-3 292

10. Villanova 23-4 203

11. Drake 21-4 159

12. New Mexico State 23-2 154

13. South Carolina 19-5 122

14. Marquette 21-4 119

15. Louisville 18-4 102

16. Boston College 20-3 85

17. Notre Dame 20-5 61

18. Colorado 19-6 46

19. Kansas 20-5 38

20. Illinois 17-5 27

Reddies Gain 2nd Trip to NAIA Meet

ARKADELPHIA, Ark. (AP) — The Henderson Reddies gained their second straight trip to the national NAIA tournament at Kansas City Monday night by defeating Ouachita Baptist University 81-61.

The Reddies won the first two games of the best-of-three District 17 series to earn the right to enter the national tournament, which begins Monday.

Henderson led 42-31 at halftime and steadily pulled away from the Tigers in the second half.

Danny Davis flipped in 18 points and Mike Peterson scored 15 for Henderson. Tom Jones and Roger Pattillo each scored 16 for Ouachita.

Spring Fervor . . .



NOW THAT BASEBALL'S strike has been settled, players can look forward to the rigors of spring training. Cincinnati Reds are already at it, under watchful eye of Manager Dave Bristol.

Bob Gibson Signs for \$125,000

By DICK COUCH

Associated Press Sports Writer
Two round trip tickets on the morning flight from St. Petersburg, Fla., to St. Louis cost Cardinals boss Gusie Busch \$425,000—give or take a dollar.

But Busch and all travelers Bing Devine and Stan Musial figure the trip was worth the price. And the six stray Redbirds who've rejoined the flock are living proof.

General Manager Devine and club Vice President Musial flew from the Cards' spring training base to St. Louis early Monday and returned with 1969 salary acceptances from half a dozen star performers, including Cy Young Award winner Bob Gibson.

The Cards' dynamic front office duo lined up glow Brock, Curt Flood, Mike Shannon, Nelson Briles and Ray Washburn after brief talks in St. Louis. Devine then reached agreement with Gibson in a phone call to the pitching ace's Omaha, Neb., home.

Gibson, who won 22 games and posted a record 1.12 earned run average in the Cardinals' pennant drive, reportedly will receive \$125,000.

It's estimated center fielder Flood will get \$88,000, left fielder Brock, \$87,000, third baseman Shannon, \$52,000, and pitchers Briles and Washburn, \$38,000 and \$35,000 respectively.

The six agreements left two Cardinals—shortstop Dal Maxvill and second baseman Julian Javier—still unsigned. Javier was expected to arrive in camp today and Devine and Musial were back to welcome him—pens in hand.

Several other clubs were encouraged by the signing, or appearances, of key players Monday. But the Houston Astros and Montreal Expos were anxiously awaiting a settlement of a sticky situation brought on by Donn Clendenon's abrupt retirement last week.

Television Logs

Tuesday

Night	Afternoon
6:00 What's New 2 Truth or Consequences 3(C) News, Weather, Sports 4-6-7-11-12 (C)	12:00 Dream House 3 (C) Little Rock Today 4 (C) TV Party Line 6 (C) Vic Ames 7 (C) News, Weather 12 (C) Eye on Arkansas 11 (C)
6:30 Extension Forum 2 Jacques Cousteau 3-7 (C) Jerry Lewis 4-6 (C) Lancer 11-12 (C)	12:30 Make A Deal 3-7 (C) Hidden Faces 6 (C) As The World Turns 11-12 (C)
7:00 Friendly Giant 2 Origins of Man 2 IT Takes A Thief 3-7 (C)	1:00 Newlywed Game 3-7 (C) Days of Our Lives 4-6 (C) Love Is A Many-Splendored Thing 11-12 (C)
7:15 Julia 4-6 (C) Red Skelton 11-12 (C)	1:30 Dating Game 3-7 (C) Doctors 4-6 (C) Guiding Light 11-12 (C)
8:00 Bridge 2 Movie 4 (C) "The Mountain" 6(C) First Tuesday 2	2:00 General Hospital 4-6 (C) Another World 11-12 (C) Secret Storm 11-12 (C)
8:30 Antiques 3-7 (C) N.Y.P.D. 11-12 (C) Doris Day 11-12 (C)	2:30 One Life To Live 3-7 (C) You Don't Say! 4-6 (C) Edge of Night 11-12 (C)
9:00 Arkansas Showcase 2 That's Life 3-7 (C) 60-Minute 11-12 (C)	3:00 Economics 2 Dark Shadows 3-7 (C) Mike Douglas 4 (C) Match Game 6 (C) Linkletter Show 11-12 (C)
10:00 News, Weather, Sports 3-4-6-7-11-12 (C)	3:25 News 6 (C) Economics Application 2
10:30 Joey Bishop 3-7 (C) Movie 11 (C) "Racing Blood" 12 (C)	3:30 "Doan's Brain" 3 Laff-A-Lot 6 (C) Bozo's Big Top 7 (C) McHale's Navy 11 Lucille Ball 12 (C)
10:45 Movie 12 "Crack in the Mirror" 12	4:00 Misterogers 2 Flintstones 6 (C) Perry Mason 11 McHale's Navy 12
12:00 Evening Devotional 6(C)	4:30 What's New 2 Flintstones 4 (C) Haze 6 (C) Perry Mason 12 Pathways to Music 2 News 3-7 (C) Gilligan's Island 4 (C) My Favorite Martian 11 (C)

Wednesday

Morning	Night
6:25 Morning Devotional 6 (C)	6:00 What's New 2 Truth or Consequences 3 (C)
6:30 Economics 3 Texarkana College 6 Economics 11	6:30 News, Weather, Sports 3 News, Weather, Sports 4-6-7-11-12 (C)
6:45 R.F.D. 4 (C) RFD "G" 6 (C) Your Pastor 12 (C)	6:30 Sportsmanlike Driving 2 Here Come The Brides 3-7 (C) Virginian 4-6 (C) Glen Campbell 11-12 (C)
6:55 Morning Devotional 4 (C)	7:00 Economics 2 Economics Application 2
7:00 Bozo 3 (C) Today 4-6 (C) News 11 (C) Paul Harvey 12 (C)	7:30 Movie 3 "Man's Favorite Sport" 7 "The Young Lions" 11-12 (C) Good Guys 11-12 (C)
7:05 News 11-12 (C)	8:00 Great Decisions 2 Music Hall 4-6 (C) Beverly Hillsbillies 11-12 (C)
7:30 Bozo's Big Top 7 (C) News 12 (C) Arkansas A.M. 11 (C)	8:30 Young Musical Artists 2 Green Acres 11-12 (C)
7:55 News 12 (C)	9:00 Your Dollar's Worth 2 Outsider 4-6 (C) Hawaii Five-O 11-12 (C)
8:00 Captain Kangaroo 11-12 (C)	10:00 News, Weather, Sports 3-7 (C)
8:30 This Morning 7 (C)	
9:00 Movie 3 "The Midnight Story" 4-6 (C) Snap Judgment 7-12 (C) Debbie Drake 11 Lucille Ball 11	
9:25 News 4-6 (C)	
9:30 Concentration 4-6 (C) Movie 7 "Ma and Pa Kettle on Vacation" 11-12 (C) Beverly Hillsbillies 11-12 (C)	
10:00 Personality 4-6 (C) Andy Griffith 11-12 (C)	
10:30 Funny You Should Ask 3 (C) Hollywood Squares 4-6 (C) Dick Van Dyke 11-12 (C)	
10:55 Children's Doctor 3 (C)	
11:00 Bewitched 3-7 (C) Jeopardy 4-6 (C) Love of Life 11-12 (C)	
11:25 News 11-12 (C)	
11:30 News 3 (C) Eye Guess 4-6 (C) Funny You Should Ask 7 (C) Search For Tomorrow 11-12 (C)	



GARNETT A. ZIMMERLY

Garnett A. Zimmerly, former resident of Hope and 1946 graduate of Hope High School and the University of Missouri in 1952, is currently serving in Vietnam, Laos with the Agency for International Development (AID). He has recently been designated by AID to attend the Senior Seminar at the Foreign Service Institute in Washington, D.C. during academic year 1969-70. Prior to his arrival in Laos in January 1968, Mr. Zimmerly has served over seven years in the Republic of Korea. In 1968 the Korean Government awarded him the Order of Civil Service Merit Medal for his outstanding contribution to the Economic Development of Korea. In March 1969 Mr. Zimmerly will have completed 19 years service with the United States Government.

3 Porks on Academic All America Team

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Bob White, Bill Burnett and Terry Stewart, members of the 1968 Arkansas Razorback football team, were among the top honorees on the Academic All-American football team for 1968.

White was chosen to the first team as a kicking specialist. Burnett was named to the second team and Stewart was chosen on the third squad. Webb Hubbell received an honorable mention.

Will Coach at Penal Farm

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Anthony R. Fratercangelo, former star halfback of Memphis State University, has been appointed athletic director of the Shelby County penal farm.

Fratercangelo and a Memphis State teammate arrested on the roof of a bank recently, were convicted of attempted burglary and given suspended two-year sentences.

At the penal farm, he said, he would coach about 600 men "who also made a mistake."

10:30 Movie 3 "The Young Lions" 4-6 (C) Joey Bishop 7 (C) Movie 11 "Circle of Deception" 12 (C) Paul Harvey 12 (C) Movie 12 "Up Periscope" 6	12:00 Evening Devotional 6 (C)
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RISKY TESTS

(from page one)

menu consisted of Canadian bacon, apple sauce, corn flakes, brownies and fruitdrinks.

The Apollo 9 voyagers were flying nose-to-nose with their buglike lunar module—a combination dubbed "gumdrop and spider" by Mission Control—at the end of a first day which often found them too busy to talk.

"We were pretty well crowded today to get all these things in," one of them said just before turning in for their first nine-hour sleep period. "And we sort of missed lunch."

"Roger," Mission Control replied. "I could tell you were really humping up there."

Tired though they were after 12 busy hours, they were happy because of their success with a demanding flight plan. Asked whether they were ready to copy some information from the ground, one of them replied jokingly, "Stand by. We're going to have to sort through the food bags for a piece of paper."

The biggest tests come on days three, four and five. Scheduled for those days are complete testing of the spider-like moon cab, a two-hour space walk by Schweickart, and a chase with two astronauts in the moon cab, a craft so fragile a man could put his foot through the side.

This flight is the premiere test for the lunar excursion module, as it is called. Failure or success will determine whether U.S. astronauts try to land on the moon this summer.

The plan is for the moon cab to land two men on the moon, and later launch itself to send them winging back to a rendezvous with the third man piloting the mothership.

The Apollo 9 astronauts are checking these maneuvers and the moon cab in the friendlier neighborhood of the earth. But flight officials have dubbed these critical tests the riskiest in the moon race thus far.

One of the few times the astronauts broke into descriptive chatter Monday came some six hours after blast off when they separated for the last time from the big S4B rocket that had placed them in orbit.

Murton Tells Horror Story About Prison

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Senate subcommittee studying conditions in the nation's prisons heard today a harrowing tale of brutality and atrocities from the former superintendent of the Arkansas State Penitentiary.

Thomas O. Murton told the Senate juvenile delinquency subcommittee, "Our prisons, in varying degrees are monster-producing factories."

"In varying degrees of sophistication," he added, "the degradations perpetrated upon the Arkansas convicts are happening today in every correctional facility."

Murton called for a nationwide effort of prison reform and said, "It is time that we start to undo the harm that has been done for centuries."

Murton called the Arkansas penitentiary system "an ancient philosophy of retribution, exploitation, corruption, sadism and brutality."

He described his efforts to eliminate the worst excesses but said, "When I tried to overhaul the degenerate system at its very roots, the state failed to back me up. They did not want that much reform."

Murton was superintendent when nationwide attention was focused on the discovery of dead bodies on prison property.

"I am convinced that what we uncovered on the Cummins Prison Farm were graves of inmates murdered by the trustys or the staff," he said.

A state police report said last May the pasture from which the skeletons were exhumed was an old prison cemetery until the 1940s and did not contain unmarked graves for murdered inmates.

Murton also said that on the Arkansas prison farms "a group of armed inmates, some of whom were vicious, violent and emotionally deranged felons, have life and death power over the other inmates."

Testifying in a hearing room decorated with examples of

weapons found at Arkansas prisons and pictures of beaten prisoners, Murton gave the subcommittee these examples of the conditions that were found:

"One of the more sadistic devices used to torture inmates was the 'tucker telephone,' a device that was used to run electrical current through two wires attached to genital parts of the body."

"A 19-year-old was beaten by five trusties with blackjacks, rubber hoses and brass knuckles and was finely told by the superintendent he would personally beat him to death if he got into trouble again."

"One of the former superintendents had a buzzer installed near his bed to summon his favorite inmate from the women's reformatory to perform unnatural sex acts with him... male trusties guarded the reformatory and both they and other selected trusties were allowed to have intercourse with the females."

"The Negro prisoners were segregated into even worse facilities than the whites. They ate only the scraps from the tables after the whites finished eating."

"The Arkansas prison system is possibly the worst in the world yet in some ways it typifies every other system," he said, noting that the Southern Regional Council reported recently that similar conditions exist in Louisiana and Mississippi "and in fact, they exist in the entire South."

"I pointed out these conditions to the subcommittee to emphasize the great need for prison reform, not just in Arkansas, but equally in other parts of the country," Murton said.

Says Golf Good for Preachers

CINCINNATI, Ohio (AP)—The Rev. Daniel J. Davis says it would be a good idea if more preachers went out and played golf—on some day other than Sunday, of course.

Most ministers, he said, have no hobby. "They get bogged down, need to get out and meet people... let their hair down."

Would Double Natural Gas Severance Tax

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The Arkansas House Revenue and Taxation Committee today recommended passage of a bill to double the severance tax on natural gas.

Rep. George Nowotny of Fort Smith, author of the bill, said it would produce about \$400,000 annually based on the 1968 production. The bill would increase the tax from three mills per 1,000 cubic feet to six mills.

Nowotny said the tax would still be lower than that imposed by surrounding states.

However, Vernon Dowdy, representing the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, said such a tax would discourage development of new oil and gas supplies in the state.

The committee recommended defeat of a bill that would authorize the Revenue Department to affix stamps on cigarettes rather than allowing the industry to affix them and take a discount on their collections of the cigarette tax.

Also recommended for defeat was a bill that would exempt cities, towns and counties from paying the sales tax on their purchases of motor vehicles and equipment.

The committee attached two amendments to the administration's personal income tax before adjourning when the House went into session for the day.

The amendments, offered by Rep. B.D. "Doug" Brandon of Little Rock, would allow capital gains and would also allow credit of federal income tax paid up to \$1,000.



NEW CHAIRMAN of the Securities and Exchange Commission will be Hamer H. Budge, according to an announcement from President Nixon. Budge, 58, has served on the five-man commission since 1964.

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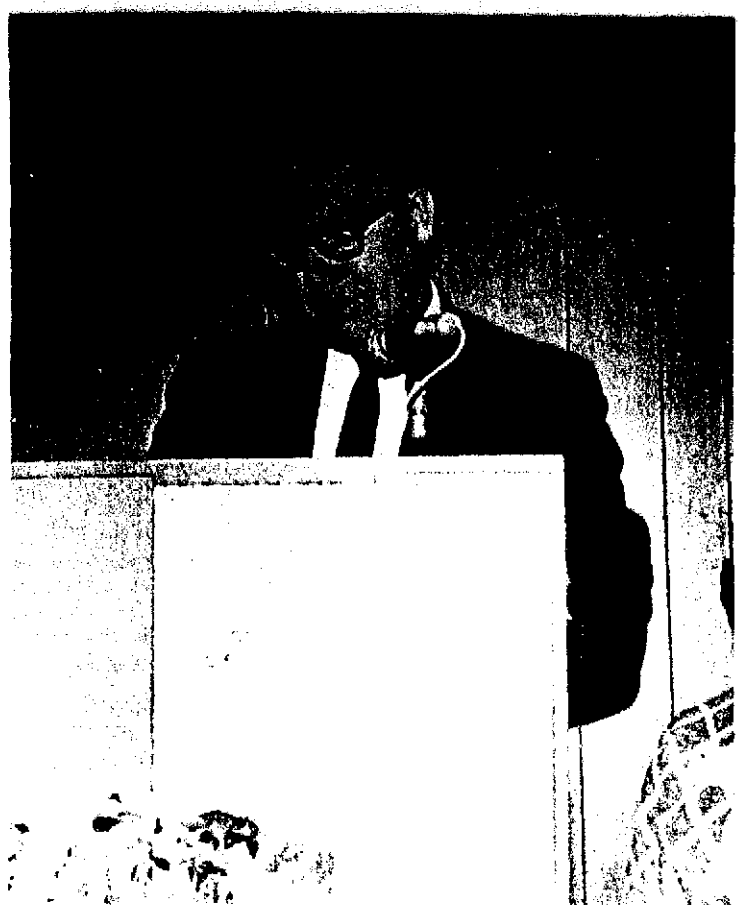
PRUNGE 10 fathoms deep off the Spanish Main for a fortune in "Sunken Treasure." The Undersea World of Jacques Cousteau

SPECIAL 6:30 PM

JOEY BISHOP SHOW 10:30
BUDDY HACKETT, BAJAMARIMBA BAND, ERROLL GARNER



SW District Student Council Meet Here



— Dan Stuart photo with Star camera
GEORGE FRAZIER

300 Students Arrested in More Disorders

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Michigan State police broke through two locked glass doors in the administration building to arrest more than 300 demonstrators holding a sit-in at Ferris State College in Big Rapids.

Acting on the orders of Gov. William Milliken, who said two weeks ago he would not tolerate student disorders, about 70 troopers forcibly dragged the first few demonstrators from the building Monday night.

The rest left without resistance. About 600 white students gathered outside as the predominantly Negro sit-ins were taken to buses under guard. A few of the onlookers chanted "White Power."

The demonstrators were driven to the Big Rapids National Guard Armory where they were arraigned on charges of trespassing. They occupied the building only an hour and ignored an ultimatum to leave.

The incident culminated a week of confrontations between Negroes and whites on the cen-

tral Michigan campus. Of the 7,700 students, 360 are Negro. They seek some Negro faculty members and black studies.

At the University of Colorado in Boulder, about 30 screaming students forced San Francisco State College President S. I. Hayakawa to cut short a speech.

A shouting match between Hayakawa and the students, some members of Students for a Democratic Society, erupted into a chair-throwing, fist-swinging melee at one point but there were no serious injuries.

Before the speech they yelled obscenities at Hayakawa. Campus police stood by during the demonstration but there were no arrests.

At a news conference Hayakawa likened the SDS to Nazi storm troopers. He said "mindless activism" was the cause of much of the current unrest.

Elsewhere there were these developments:

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA—A black banner flew for an hour over the Charlotte campus after Negro students raised it in place of the United States and state flags. Spokesmen said it was to dramatize demands including establishment of a black studies pro-

gram. **UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN**—Faculty members approved creation of a black studies department—one of the 13 demands submitted by Negro demonstrators.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA—Striking minority students at the Berkeley campus were joined on picket lines by teaching aides who gained sanction Sunday for their own strike.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY—Trustees voted to accept the president's recommendation that the university abandon its plan to build a gymnasium in Morningside Park. The proposed gym was one of the focal points in the student uprising last spring.

BARNARD COLLEGE—Negro students at the all-girl school, part of Columbia University, listed a request for "soul food" on the cafeteria menu as among their demands. President Martha Peterson said it would be considered.

SAN FRANCISCO STATE COLLEGE—About 200 picketing students left the campus peacefully on orders of the sheriff. It was in sharp contrast to violent protests which have frequently rocked the campus since a strike began last Nov. 6.

More Issues Submitted to Legislature

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—A resolution urging Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller to have his floor leaders bring up administration tax measures for a vote in the Arkansas Senate was introduced Monday by Sen. Bob Douglas of Texarkana.

The Senate adjourned shortly after the second reading of the bill, and Sen. Jim Caldwell of Rogers, who is handling some of the bills, said he would have brought up the sales tax and personal income tax bills if it hadn't adjourned.

COLGATE ROCHESTER DIVINITY SCHOOL—The president canceled classes until Thursday in the face of a sit-in by 20 Negro seminarians who took over the administration building.

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY—A one-day boycott of research projects was set for today to protest MIT's "involvement with the military-industrial complex."

Sen. Dan White of Fort Smith introduced the state Insurance Department bill to regulate insurance holding companies.

Sen. Q. Byrum Hurst of Hot Springs introduced measures to charge a \$250 license for cigarette vending machine operators and a \$100 license for other vending machine operators.

Bill introduced in the House Monday included:

— A bill by Rep. Bill Nicholson to grant cities of the first class the right of eminent domain to condemn property for the purpose of land fill and city refuse placement.

— A bill by Rep. Lacy Landers to provide for the dismissal or exclusion from school facilities students engaged in certain activities, such as carrying hallways or doors or seizing control of buildings or other campus facilities.

— A resolution by Rep. Ray Smith Jr. requesting the constitutional convention to consider authorizing the legislature to enact laws for the computation of state income taxes on the bases of, or a percentage of, federal income taxes paid.

— A resolution by Rep. Vada Sheld requesting the constitutional convention to lower the residency requires for voting to four

Families of Astronauts Are Uneasy

By MIKE COCHRAN
Associated Press Writer
SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — "When I'm alone and the house is quiet, I sometimes feel a little frightened," Mrs. David Scott, wife of the Apollo 9 pilot, said once.

She awakes, she said, "with a sinking feeling." "I can't truthfully say that I'm scared, and many people don't understand this."

Asked once about his wife's feelings toward his space missions, Apollo 9 commander James A. McDivitt said laughingly:

"She thinks I'm the world's greatest space pilot."

months.

— A bill by Rep. Allan Dishongh to levy a privilege tax of \$10 per machine on all cigarette vending machines.

— A bill by Dishongh to impose an annual fee of \$100 on the licensing of person or firms to own, lease and/or operate a coin-operated merchandise vending machine.

The Negro Community

By ESTER HICKS
PHONE 777-4678 or 4474

LET'S REFLECT

The smallest good deed is better than the grandest intention.
— Selected from Apples of Gold.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

A meeting will be held at the Yerger Home Economics Department Thursday, March 6th, at 6 p.m. for the purpose of organizing an adult sewing class. All interested persons are invited to be present.

OBITUARIES

Mr. John L. Verge, a native of Hempstead County, Arkansas, passed away at his home on the DeAnn Road Monday, March 3, 1969.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Ever Ray of the home, and several cousins.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced by Hicks Funeral Home, Inc.

Mr. Charlie Stewart, a long time resident of Hope, Arkansas, passed away at his home at 900 Oak Street, Monday, March 3, 1969.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nettie Stuart, a son Emerson Stuart, of Chicago, Ill., and one brother, Mr. Lucious Stuart of Kansas City, Kansas.

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PERSONELL MENTION

Friends of Little Miss Marie Guley a second grader at Shover St. Elem School, will regret to know that she is a patient at the Children's Hospital, Little Rock Arkansas.

Her family that lives at 621 So. Laurel St. Hope, will be going up there every Sunday and anyone who wishes to send cards or letters to Marie May send them to the above address.

Selection of Mrs. Meir Is Inevitable

By MARCUS ELIASON

Associated Press Writer
JERUSALEM (AP) — Mrs. Golda Meir, the Milwaukee schoolteacher who became Israel's leading woman politician, looked today like a shoo-in for interim prime minister of the Jewish nation.

The 70-year-old grandmother won overwhelming endorsement from the ruling Labor party's leadership bureau Monday, and reliable sources said she was virtually certain to accept the post.

Mrs. Meir had been reported reluctant to take the job because of her health, but she told an interviewer from the Milwaukee Journal Sunday: "I feel strong enough . . . It's just the prime minister's job is horrible, especially at a time like this when the country is in a state of continuing hostility with the Arabs."

The choice of Mrs. Meir was another rebuff for Defense Minister Moshe Dayan and a boost for Deputy Prime Minister Yigal Allon, Dayan's chief rival for the top job after the parliamentary elections in November. Mrs. Meir is a member of the Mapai faction of the Labor party

ty which is favorable to Allon and opposes Dayan.

Party officials said Mrs. Meir would announce her decision Thursday, the end of the official mourning period for Prime Minister Levi Eshkol, who died Wednesday.

Mrs. Meir is the former Goldie Mabovitz, whose family emigrated to the United States from Russia when she was eight years old and settled in Milwaukee. She was married to Morris Myerson and emigrated with him to Palestine in 1921.

A pioneer in the women's labor movement and the Haganah, Mrs. Meir headed the political department of the Jewish Agency for Palestine for the two years before independence and after independence became Israel's first minister to Moscow. She joined David Ben-Gurion's cabinet in 1949 as minister of labor, then in 1956 became foreign minister, a post she held for 10 years.

After her retirement from the Cabinet in 1956, Mrs. Meir became secretary-general of the Mapai. She retired from the party post last July.

She changed her name to Meir in 1956 when President David Ben-Gurion asked all his Cabinet ministers to use Hebrew names. Meir means "gives light."

Elsewhere in the Middle East, Iraq charged Monday that Israel's report of more spy executions to be held this week in Baghdad was "a big lie." Twenty-two persons, including nine Jews, were executed by Iraq in January and February on charges of spying for Israel, and Israel said during the week-end that more hangings were scheduled Monday or today.

The U.S. State Department said it hoped the reports of "additional executions in Baghdad prove unfounded." Carl Barth, a department spokesman, said: "As we made clear on two recent occasions, we are concerned on humanitarian grounds by the circumstances of these trials and executions."

Police sources in Jerusalem said two Arab women had admitted that they dynamited a crowded Jerusalem supermarket Feb. 21, killing two Jews and wounding nine others.

The sources said a third girl confessed to planting explosives at the British consulate in Jerusalem. That blast five days after the supermarket bombing damaged an apartment but injured no one.

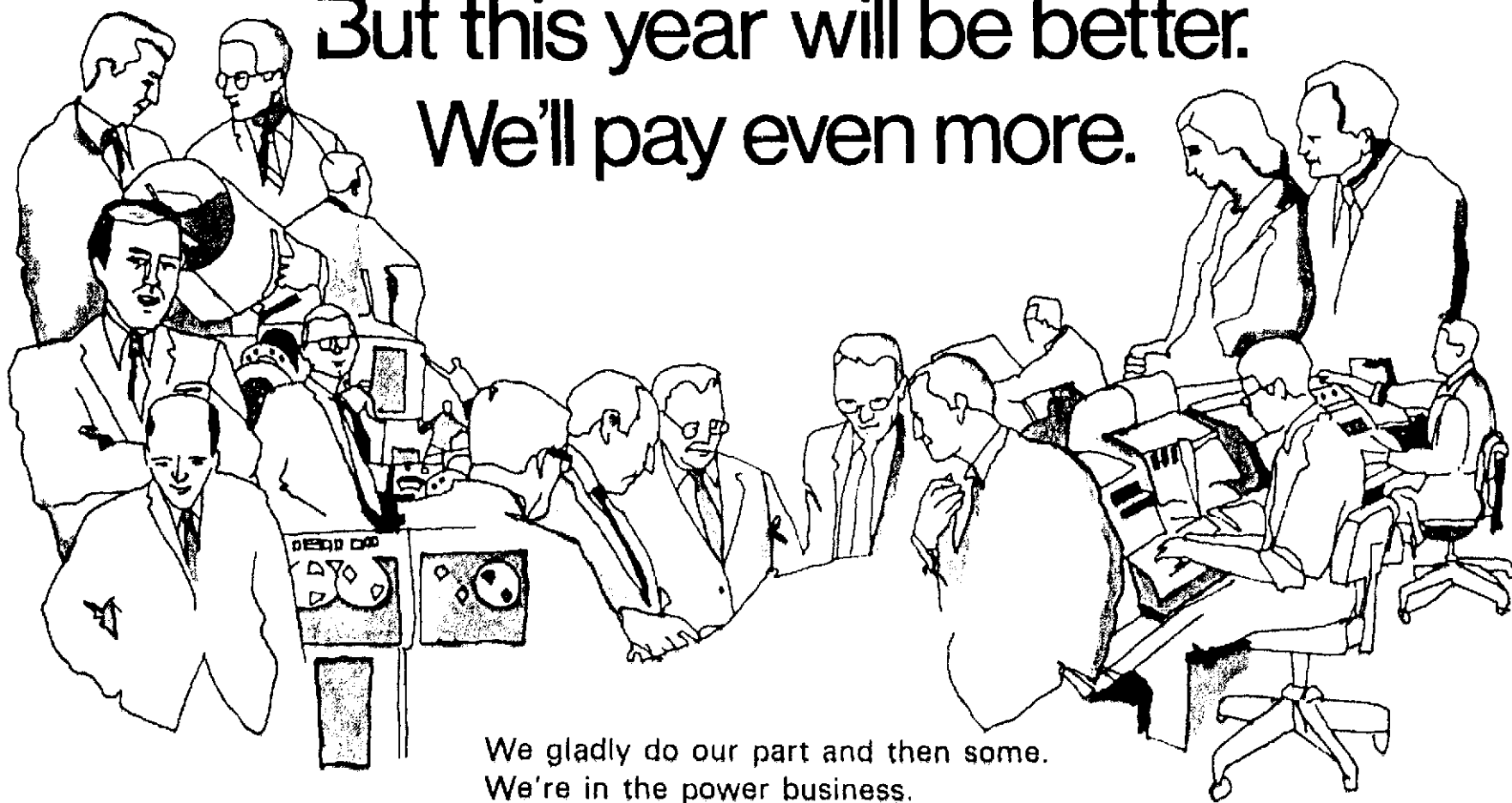
The Preakness

The Preakness race run at Maryland's Pimlico race track is named for the horse that won the first Dinner Party Stakes there in 1870. The horse bore the name of his home farm, Preakness. The Preakness was first run at Pimlico in 1873.

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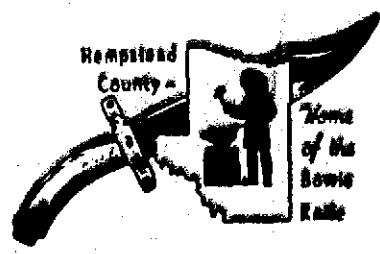
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Long Trip

The U.S. Bureau of Public Roads estimates that in 1968 Americans drove over one trillion miles for the first time in history. To emphasize the magnitude of the travels, the bureau points out that it would take 40 trips around the earth to total one million miles; 40,000 trips to total one billion miles and 40,000,000 trips to total one trillion miles.

All of which, one wag suggests, he drove on his summer vacation last year with his wife and three youngsters. — Dallas (Tex.) Morning News

Gloomy Prospects On Rookies

We are in receipt of a communication from The Newspaper Fund, Inc., offering us the services of a number of summer journalist interns who are now in their advanced years of undergraduate studies.

One of them, we are informed, "is capable of expressing complex ideas with clarity." Another "has a nose and discernment for news." A third gathers facts with great ability and can "put them down concisely." A fourth has "a sharp mind for the relevant" and still another is "occasionally brilliant."

We do not face the future with undiminished confidence. — Anniston (Ala.) Star

Foundation Taxes

Public energies should support the current effort to close tax loopholes such as the tax-exempt status of many foundations. The question is not the validity of the Mellons' exotic interest in medieval tombstones of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Ford Foundation's large public relations budget or the Rockefeller Foundation's cushy offices. The question is sound fiscal policy.

The federal government's record in distinguishing between charitable and capricious foundations is poor. If foundations are to be taxed at a reasonable rate (and they certainly should be), exemptions should be severely limited, or eliminated. And to qualify for the foundation tax rate which is established, a group should be forced to make regular public reports (less than one-quarter of 249 foundations with more than \$10-million in assets make such reports now).

Philanthropy should not be sullied by the shadow of tax evasion. — St. Petersburg (Fla.) Times

Hairy Session

Tallahassee correspondents who are accustomed to appraise each new State Legislature find the 1969 one notable for long hair, extensive sideburns and, in one instance, a beard. This has given rise to all varieties of journalistic conjecture.

What is Florida coming to? We shudder to think but we do know where it hasn't been: to the barber's. — Miami (Fla.) Herald

Perjury Charge Filed Against Clay Shaw

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Clay Shaw's lawyer says a perjury charge against his client is "ridiculous" and that he will "fight it all the way."

Balked in an attempt to convict Shaw of conspiring to murder President John F. Kennedy Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison lodged two counts of perjury against the 55-year-old retired businessman Monday.

Garrison alleged that Shaw lied during testimony in the conspiracy trial which ended in his quick acquittal by a jury Saturday.

The complaint says specifically that Shaw lied when he denied knowing Lee Harvey Oswald and David W. Ferrie, an airplane pilot who has since died.

Shaw expressed shock at the DA's action. Edward F. Wegmann, one of Shaw's attorneys, said Garrison appeared to be challenging the credibility of the jury system. "This is what it amounts to," said Wegmann.

Shaw was freed on \$1,000 bail.

Risky Tests Yet to Come on Apollo 9

By JOHN BARBOUR
AP Science Writer

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Linked nose-to-nose with their awkward moon cab, the Apollo 9 astronauts rocketed higher today to make the space-ship easier to handle if rescue is necessary in risky maneuvers ahead.

Air Force Col. James A. McDivitt and David R. Scott and civilian Russell L. Schweickart fired their rocket engine for nearly two minutes at 9:12 a.m. EST.

Then in cheerful voices, they described the scene in their crowded space cabin.

"Hey Smokey," McDivitt asked Apollo communicator Stuart Roosa, "have you ever been attacked by a band of wild elephants?"

"Negative," Roosa replied. "You ought to see what it looks like in here with these six big black hoses" that feed oxygen to the space suits, McDivitt replied. Roosa laughed.

"Did you ever dream about octopuses?" Scott asked from Apollo 9.

Like many an earthling, one of the crewmen displayed just a bit of reluctance to forego an extra forty winks.

Acknowledging a radioed call from ground communicator Ron Evans, himself an astronaut, a drowsy-sounding voice from Apollo 9 murmured, "I guess we have to wake up now, huh?"

"Yeah, it's about that time," responded Evans.

All the ensuing conversation from space sounded brisk and alert, however, as the astronauts proceeded to jot down an updated flight plan and other technical data preliminary to powering up for the day's labors.

After that the next order of business was breakfast. The

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Sock-It-To-Me Girl to Wed

CHURCH BRAMPTON, England (AP) — Judy Carne, the sock-it-to-me girl on the Rowan and Martin "Laugh-In" show, is back home in her native village preparing for marriage.

Judy, 29, said she'll marry 24-year-old Dean Goodhill, a photographer who met her while she was on the receiving end of a custard pie.

"It was his assignment," said Judy. "He was so nice."

Judy said she expects him here for the wedding in a few days.

Thereafter, she said, it's from custard pie to cordon bleu cooking.

"A while ago," she said, "I couldn't boil an egg."

"Now I'm a real home body and I shall cook like crazy,"

Peking Demonstrations Whipped Up Following Soviet-China Clash

By JOHN RODERICK
Associated Press Writer

TOKYO (AP) — Peking whipped up more and bigger demonstrations today against the Soviet Union in the wake of their newest border clash and charged the Russians "dream of an armed occupation of Chinese territory."

Red China also accused the Soviet Union of "joining with the United States in attempting to encircle China."

Radio Peking reported that "tens of millions" of Chinese demonstrated through the night in all parts of the mainland. The broadcast said 450,000 Red Guards and workers massed around the Soviet Embassy in Peking, waving placards with demands to "hang" Soviet Premier Alexei N. Kosygin and "fry" Soviet Communist party boss Leonid I. Brezhnev.

Chinese and Soviet troops clashed Sunday on an island in the frozen Ussuri River which separates Manchuria from the Soviet Union's maritime provinces. TVHE Island, named Chengao by the Chinese and Daman-sky by the Soviets, is 200 miles north of Vladivostok and both

House Group to Open First of Series of Pueblo Case Probes

By TOM SEPPY
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON AP — Adm. Thomas H. Moorer, chief of naval operations, said today the capture of the Pueblo could not have been prevented despite actions taken after the intelligence ship's first message that it was about to be boarded by the North Koreans.

Adm. Moorer, in a prepared statement, also told a special House armed services subcommittee that time, distance and approaching darkness led to the decision that the Pueblo could

Nixon Tells Nation About Trip Tonight

By JACK BELL
AP Political Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon reports to the American people tonight in a nationally broadcast news conference keyed to his European trip but likely to touch on new tensions in Vietnam and Berlin.

The White House said the hour-long news conference starting at 9 p.m. would be restricted solely to foreign policy issues with the President entertaining no questions about domestic matters.

White House newsmen could not recall when any similar restrictions had been placed on reporters.

The news conference was the only item on Nixon's schedule for the day besides an early morning briefing for congressional leaders of both parties.

White House Press Secretary Ronald Zeigler said that questions need not be confined to the European trip and they seemed likely to range the field of international affairs.

Nixon was certain to be asked whether the United States is considering any retaliatory action as a result of renewed rocket attacks on Saigon.

Secretary of State William P. Rogers said in a statement Monday "the consequences of these attacks are the responsibility of the other side and they clearly raise a question as to its true desire to work toward a peaceful settlement of the conflict."

State Department Press Officer Robert J. McCloskey said in response to a question that the consequences could be "both political and military."

Nixon is also likely to be asked to assess the situation in West Berlin raised by the Soviet Union's disclaimer of responsibility for the safety of any planes flying West German electors to the city.

The United States and its allies have told Moscow that it remains responsible for the safety of air traffic despite its effort to avoid such responsibility.

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not be rescued by any military action before it had been taken into Wonsan Harbor in North Korea.

Among the actions taken after the receipt of the first message from the Pueblo, Moorer said, was the ordering of the USS Enterprise and USS Truxton, located 800 miles south of Wonsan, to proceed north at best speed.

He said the commander of the 7th Fleet also ordered three destroyers to join the carrier Enterprise and the Truxton, a high speed transport.

The Pacific Fleet commander in chief ordered a destroyer to proceed to a position off Wonsan Harbor, Moorer said.

The chief of naval operations also told the committee that the commander of the 5th Air Force, upon receiving a secret telephone call, "took preparatory steps to deploy available fighter aircraft to the area."

"However, a number of factors which included time, distance and approaching darkness led to the decision that Pueblo could not be rescued by any military action before it had entered Wonsan harbor," Moorer said.

The Western allies responded to the Soviet threat by reiterating they hold the Russians responsible for security in the air corridors.

Chancellor Kurt Georg Kiesinger was scheduled to arrive today, probably on a U.S. military plane.

A force of 8,000 policemen, equal to the number that guarded President Nixon during his visit last Thursday, stood by to guard against demonstrations

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Arkla Using Natural Gas in Autos

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — W. R. Stephens, president and chairman of the board of Arkansas Louisiana Gas Co., Monday unveiled an automobile that will run on natural gas instead of gasoline.

The car, a 1966 Chevrolet Biscayne, is one of two that the company had converted by the Arkla Equipment Co. at Shreveport, La., a wholly owned subsidiary of Arkla.

The other experimental car is a 1967 Ford. Both will be used indefinitely at Little Rock and Shreveport.

Company officials said the cars would reduce air pollution and cut fuel and operating costs in half.

Officials said the conversion cost about \$200. No major adjustments were made on the eight-cylinder engines and both cars can be converted to gasoline use by flicking a switch on the dashboard.

Three steel cylinders in the car's trunk hold enough natural gas, equal to about nine gallons of gasoline, to allow the car to travel about 150 miles between fillups.

A line carries the gas through the series of regulators before it comes to a gas-air mixer. A solenoid valve acts as a cutoff for the gas when the engine is not running. After the gas and air are mixed, they enter the carburetor and go through the regular combustion engine process.

The gas car rides smoother than the gasoline-propelled automobile because the gas mixes with air better than gasoline, according to Orin Flanagan of Shreveport, Arkla engineer and project manager of the car.

Holds 6 Town Positions

HOPEDALE, Mass. (AP) — W. Chester Sanborn was unopposed Monday for town tree warden—one of six positions he holds.

In this community of about 4,500, he is also chief of police, keeper of the lockup, constable, superintendent of insect pest control and animal and slaughtering inspector.

Erroneously the court docket last week listed Brenda J. Murphy as being fined on a charge of drunkenness. . . this was a mistake. . . the charge should have been for failure to have a driver's license.

Traffic deaths dropped for the second consecutive month in February, according to Arkansas State Police records. . . 26 lives were claimed during the month and this brought the total to 66 for the year, some 23 less than the same period a year ago. . .

Chance of Rain Is Predicted for Arkansas

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Clear to partly cloudy skies and rising temperatures are in store for Arkansas.

The forecast also calls for a chance of rain Wednesday or Wednesday night.

A low pressure system was located in western New Mexico and Arizona today and was expected to reach Arkansas late Wednesday.

High temperatures Monday ranged from 54 at Little Rock to 48 at Harrison and Blytheville. Other low temperatures ranged from 20 at Fayetteville to 33 at Texarkana.

Rainfall reports for the 24-hour period ended at 6 a.m. ranged from a trace at Texarkana to .43 at Camden.

West Berlin Still Plans Election

By OTTO DOELLING
Associated Press Writer

BERLIN (AP) — East Germany impeded traffic on the main Berlin autobahn again today as West German Chancellor Kurt Georg Kiesinger flew to West Berlin to take part in the election of a new West German president. The Communists object to the election being held in West Berlin.

West German customs officials at Helmsstedt, on the western end of the autobahn, reported that, though eastbound cars kept moving, traffic headed to West Germany from West Berlin was halted for two hours inside East Germany.

Travelers reported observing heavy Soviet and East German troop convoys along the autobahn at the time—between about 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Warsaw Pact maneuvers are under way in the area.

At least half of West Germany's 1,036 presidential electors had flown to West Berlin without incident by Monday night, although the Soviet Union warned it could not guarantee the safety of U.S., British and French planes carrying delegates to the Federal Assembly that will elect a new president Wednesday.

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Also passed in the Senate was a bill that would hold a bar or tavern owner liable for damages resulting from the actions of persons who became intoxicated in their establishment.

The beer tax measure cleared the House in a 76-13 vote moments after the failure of a House Revenue and Taxation Committee version which generated several outbursts of temper.

Rep. N. B. "Napp" Murphy of Hamburg, sponsor of the administration measure, became angered when the House voted to consider the committee bill before acting on the Murphy bill.

When the committee measure was taken up, Murphy said:

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All Around Town

By The Star Staff

fortunately Hempstead County hasn't had a traffic fatality this year.

Approval of a \$54,620 grant to help continue planning for economic growth in a 12 county area of Southwest Arkansas was announced today by the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce. . . the public should be advised that this is not a tax increase but the measure, like the county road tax, has to be voted on in every school election. . . there hasn't been a millage increase in District 1A in years.

The Hope Junior-Senior High PTA will meet Thursday, March 6, at 7 p.m. in Hope High School auditorium, President James Rowland announced. . . this will be an important business meeting and all patrons are urged to be present.

Interested persons should remember that night classes in office courses, welding, letter writing, machine shop and diesel mechanics start tonight at Red River Vocational Technical School. . . registration starts at 6:30 p.m.

Spa Calls for Vote on Mixed Drinks Sales

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (AP) — The Hot Springs City Council Monday night adopted a resolution calling for a special election April 28 for the purpose of legalizing the sale of mixed drinks in hotels, motels and restaurants.

Hot Springs thus became the first city in the state to set an election following the Arkansas Legislature's approval last week of the administration's local resolution and the council adopted it unanimously.

Wolf previously said he would try to set the election April 15, but said Monday night he had been informed there possibly would be a countywide election called April 15.

He said if the countywide election were successful, it would not be necessary to call a city election.

First Phase of Cong Offense Ends, Second Believed to Be Coming

By GEORGE ESPER
Associated Press Writer

SAIGON (AP) — The first phase of the Viet Cong's spring offensive in the Saigon area has ended, and the enemy appears to be preparing for a more violent second phase, U.S. military analysts said today.

After going through mountains of captured documents and prisoner of war interrogations, U.S. officers charged with defending Saigon believe the second phase is scheduled for this weekend or early next week.

But "Phase Two is still shaky and may not go," one highly placed officer said.

Until the second phase of the offensive opens, if it does, the enemy is expected to concentrate on rocket and mortar attacks in an attempt to keep all

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Tank Column Forced Back by Bombers

SAIGON (AP) — North Vietnam sent a column of tanks and other armored vehicles deeper into South Vietnam than ever before today, but American bombers drove them back from a forces camp in the central highlands.

The U.S. Command said there were at least 10 Russian tanks and several other armored vehicles in the column. More than 30 American bombers destroyed at least two of the tanks and three other armored vehicles, American spokesmen reported.

The rest of the column apparently retreated into Cambodia or Laos with the U.S. warplanes in pursuit.

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The target for the North Vietnamese tank column was the Ben Het Special Forces Camp, 24 miles northwest of Kontum and seven miles southeast of the tri-border region where South Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos meet.

A spokesman said reconnaissance helicopters and photos identified the tanks as light Soviet amphibious PT76's, weighing about 15 tons and armed with a 76mm gun and a machine gun. Each DMZ reports had identified them as Soviet T34-85's which are twice as big and carry an 85mm gun.

It was the second time North Vietnamese had used tanks to spearhead an assault on an outpost.

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Refused to Shine Shoes of Enemy

CORONADO, Calif. (AP) — A North Korean guard ordered his shoes shined, and "I refused," says Radioman 2.C. Charles Henry Crandell Jr., 24, of the USS Pueblo.

"He called me out of ranks and put a gun to my head and started this playing-with-the-gun bit," continued Crandell, from El Reno, Okla.

"I still refused," Crandell said, "and then their duty officer came out and made him stop."

Crandell testified Monday before a Navy court of inquiry into the capture of the intelligence ship by the North Koreans last year and the behavior of its crew during 11 months of imprisonment.

Five intelligence specialists for the ship, two engineers and a boatswain's mate were summoned to testify today.

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Also passed in the Senate was a bill that would hold a bar or tavern owner liable for damages resulting from the actions of persons who became intoxicated in their establishment.

The beer tax measure cleared the House in a 76-13 vote moments after the failure of a House Revenue and Taxation Committee version which generated several outbursts of temper.

Rep. N. B. "Napp" Murphy of Hamburg, sponsor of the administration measure, became angered when the House voted to consider the committee bill before acting on the Murphy bill.

When the committee measure was taken up, Murphy said:

See TAX ISSUES (on page two)

All Around Town

By The Star Staff

fortunately Hempstead County hasn't had a traffic fatality this year.

Approval of a \$54,620 grant to help continue planning for economic growth in a 12 county area of Southwest Arkansas was announced today by the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce. . . the public should be advised that this is not a tax increase but the measure, like the county road tax, has to be voted on in every school election. . . there hasn't been a millage increase in District 1A in years.

The Hope Junior-Senior High PTA will meet Thursday, March 6, at 7 p.m. in Hope High School auditorium, President James Rowland announced. . . this will be an important business meeting and all patrons are urged to be present.

Garland PTA Cub Pack Has Birthday



Tournament at Harding

SEARCY, Ark. (AP) — The fourth annual Christian Junior College basketball tournament will be played at Harding College Friday and Saturday.

Entered in the tournament are Lubbock, Tex., Christian College, Fort Worth Christian College, Ohio Valley College and Michigan Christian College.

BARBS

By PHIL PASTORET

Kids who are good for nothing are very few, indeed.

There's nothing busier than an idle rumor.

Garland School PTA Cub Scout Pack 62 celebrated its 39th birthday with a blue and gold banquet at the WOW Hall earlier this week. Some 115 Scouts and their families enjoyed potluck supper.

Invocation was given by Allan Foster, Den Chief of No. 3 Mrs. Bill Morgan is the Den Mother. The opening ceremony was given by Den 2 and Mrs. Harold Hartness, Den Mother. Songs were led by Mrs. Tom Berry and Cub Den 4. A skit was presented by Mrs. Hollis Moses of Den 5.

Mr. Hollis Moses, Cubmaster, presented awards earned in February, Cub Scouts in Pack 62 received awards. Rusty Saunders received a \$25 bond for Scout-O-Rama ticket sales.

The closing ceremony was presented by Cubs of Den 1, Mrs. Jim Laughard, Den Mother.

Romulus Augustulus, who was defeated by Odoacer in A.D. 476, was the last of the western Roman emperors

— Hope, (Ark.) Star

No Headway in Freeing Prisoners

By BOB HORTON
AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Nixon administration apparently is making little headway in winning freedom or even improved conditions for hundreds of Americans held prisoner in North Vietnam.

A new memorandum signed by Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird says North Vietnam "continues to disregard the humanitarian protections" guaranteed by the 1949 Geneva Convention.

"Our men are being denied basic rights, including the right of their families to know that they are captured, the right to correspond freely with their families and the right of impartial inspection of prisoner of war compounds," Laird said.

All three things have been major goals of the Pentagon's Prisoner of War Policy Committee which was organized some months ago to handle POW problems.

Laird's comments are included in a document directed to the committee and dated last Friday. It calls for "view review of policies and practices applying to families of imprisoned servicemen."

"I want to be assured that the military services and the office of the secretary of defense are doing all that we possibly can for the next of kin," Laird said.

The memo was interpreted to mean the Pentagon expects it will be sometime before U.S. prisoners will be returning home and that new efforts should be made to insure everything is done to ease problems facing their families.

He called for recommendations, within 30 days, of "any courses of action which will better serve the interests of our captured and missing servicemen and their families."

By latest U.S. count, Hanoi holds 333 U.S. servicemen, most of them Air Force personnel whose planes were shot down over the north during nearly four years of bombing.

The actual number held may be triple that, defense officials say. Hanoi has never said how

many Americans it has. Pentagon records list 942 men missing, and most of these are presumed to be alive in North Vietnam.

Hanoi's refusal to release names of Americans held is a violation of the Geneva Convention to which North Vietnam is a signatory, defense officials say.

The United States also maintains that Hanoi has violated the rules of war by refusing to permit servicemen to send and receive mail and by refusing to permit impartial intermediaries such as the International Committee of the Red Cross to visit POW camps and see how the men are being treated.

The United States achieved one small breakthrough last year when Hanoi informed U.S. representatives at the Paris talks that Christmas gifts sent from the United States were distributed to American prisoners.

In previous years North Vietnam turned back all mail including Christmas parcels.

Navy Inquiry Board Sees Film of Dive

By RON ROACH

Associated Press Writer
SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — Aquanaut Robert Barth, speaking calmly, was the narrator as a Navy board of inquiry saw a video tape of a dive 610 feet into the Pacific Ocean that cost a colleague's life.

A camera remotely controlled from the surface picked up Barth and Berry L. Cannon, the death victim, as they left a diving capsule and began swimming toward the leaking Sealab 3 habitat last Feb. 17.

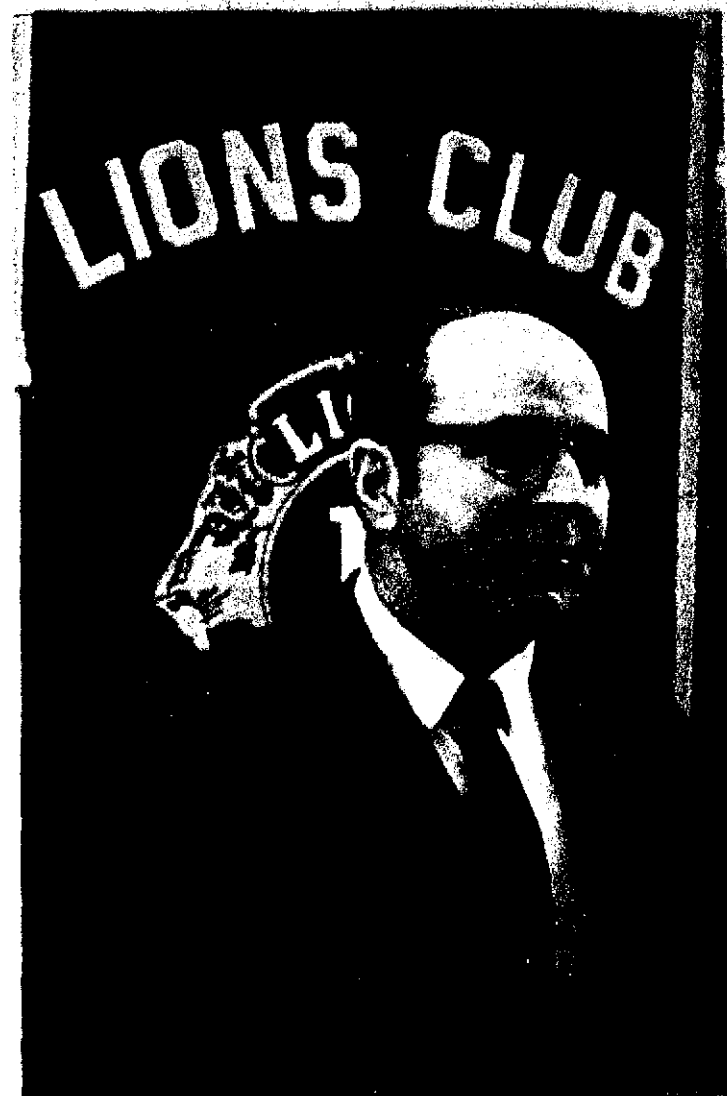
Barth was shown arriving on the diving platform. He attempted to open the hatch. It wouldn't budge so he began detaching a crow bar from the side of the habitat.

Cannon was to the right of the picture, out of view, he said.

"It took me approximately one minute to get the crow bar loose," Barth told the board of inquiry Monday. "When I turned around—that's when I noticed Cannon was in trouble."

Barth, 39, a chief warrant officer, took part in two previous

Lions Hold Regular Monday Luncheon



— Frank King photo with Star camera

REV. C.C. TRUITT

The Rev. C.C. Truitt, pastor of First Assembly Church here, was guest speaker at Monday's regular Lions Club luncheon at Town and Country.

He discussed being a man — a real man — a leader in the community, a leader in business, the home and church. In a day when firm stands must be taken the message was timely and well

received.

Hubert Bright of Wickett, Texas was a guest of Bill Cross. C.R. Burnham of Oklahoma Tire & Supply Store, was a guest of Harry Phillips. Jim Wheeler of Meyers Bakery was introduced as a new member. Lt. Milton Mosier was reinstated as a member after several years absence.

Sealab Inersea living experiments. He was the leader of a team of divers—Cannon, 33, John F. Reaves, 40, and Richard M. Blackburn, 30—sent to the bottom twice in an attempt to stop a leak that threatened to flood the habitat.

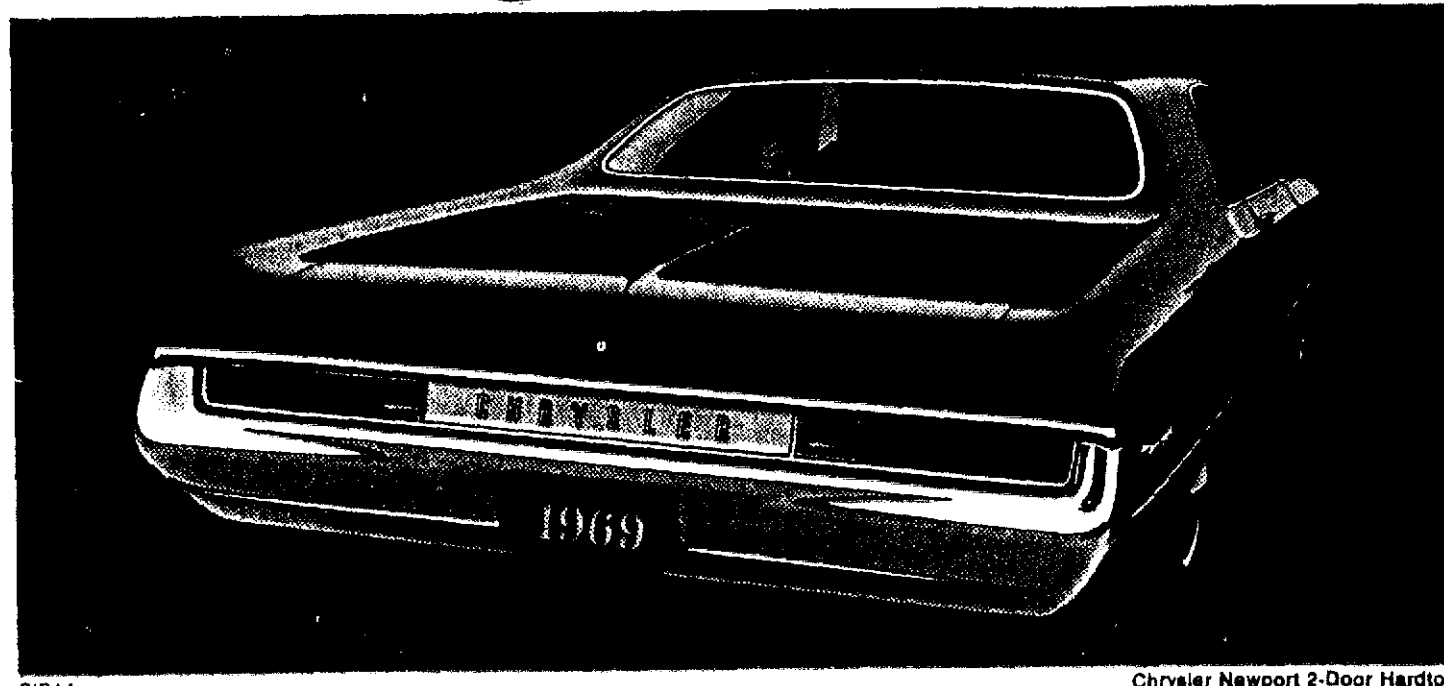
An autopsy disclosed that Cannon died from carbon dioxide

poisoning. One of four breathing rigs used by the team has been found to be lacking chemicals necessary to filter carbon dioxide, but the board has yet to determine which apparatus was worn by Cannon diving the fatal dive.

The inquiry will continue later in the week.

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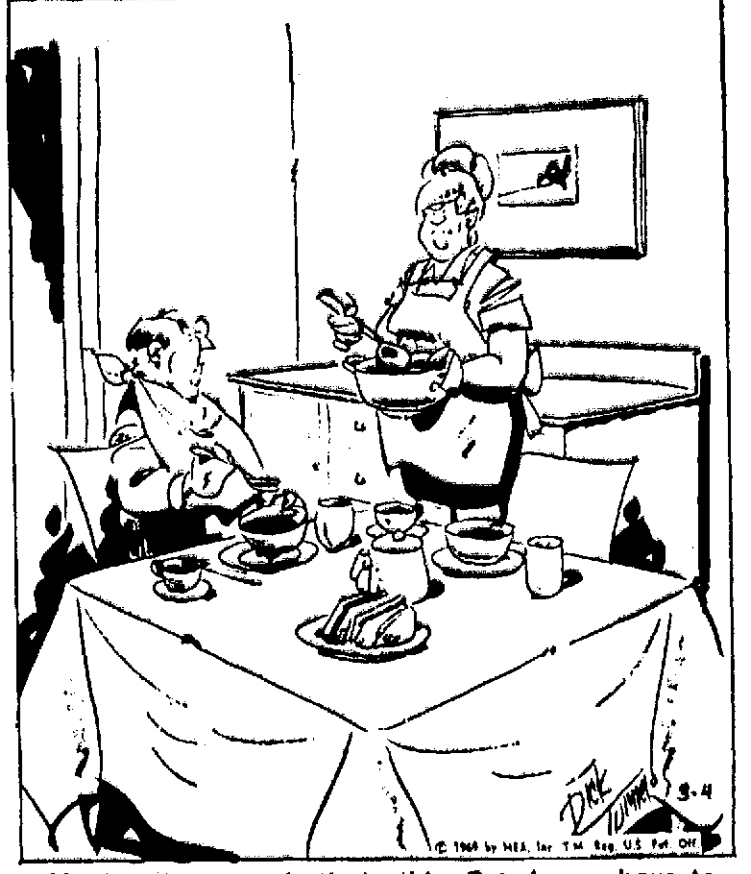
By GILL FOX



"I don't want to alarm you, but if I read Washington correctly, we're a disappearing breed!"

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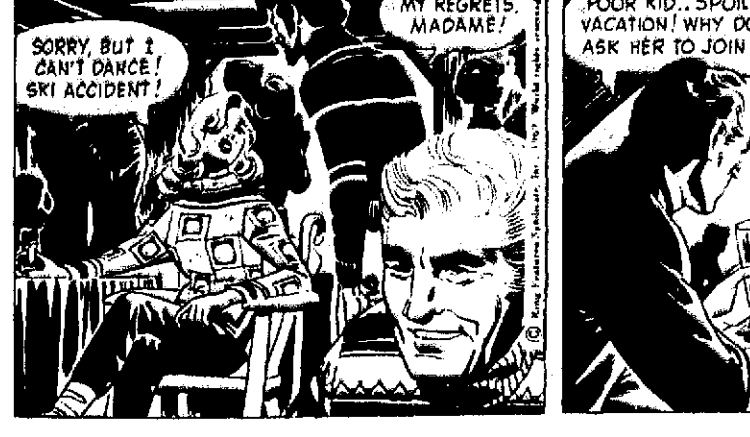
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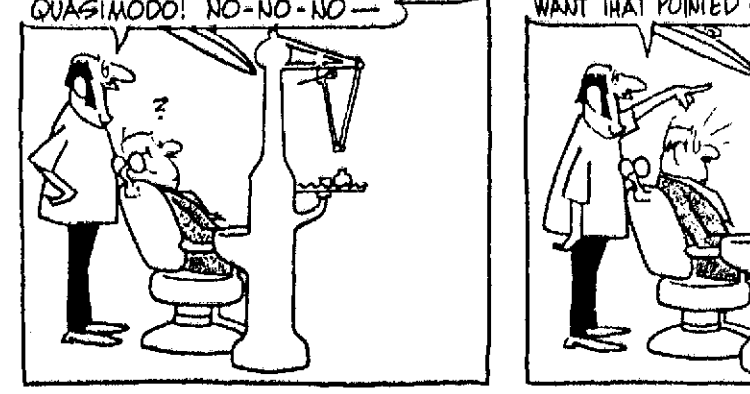
"Mind telling me what's in this, Pet, I may have to describe it to a doctor later!"

FLASH GORDON

By DAN BARRY



THE BORN LOSER



By ART SANSON



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OUT OUR WAY

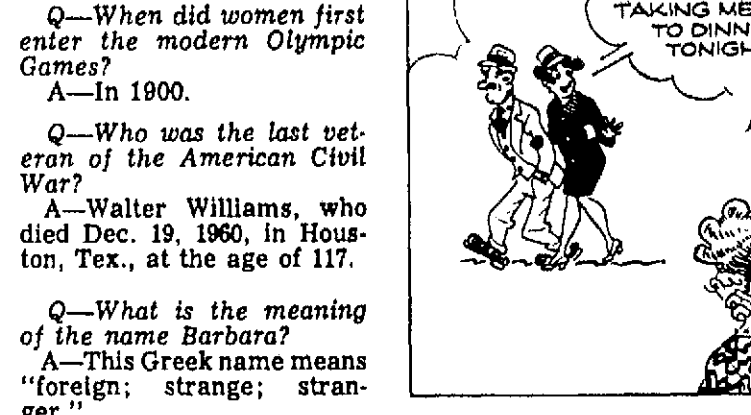
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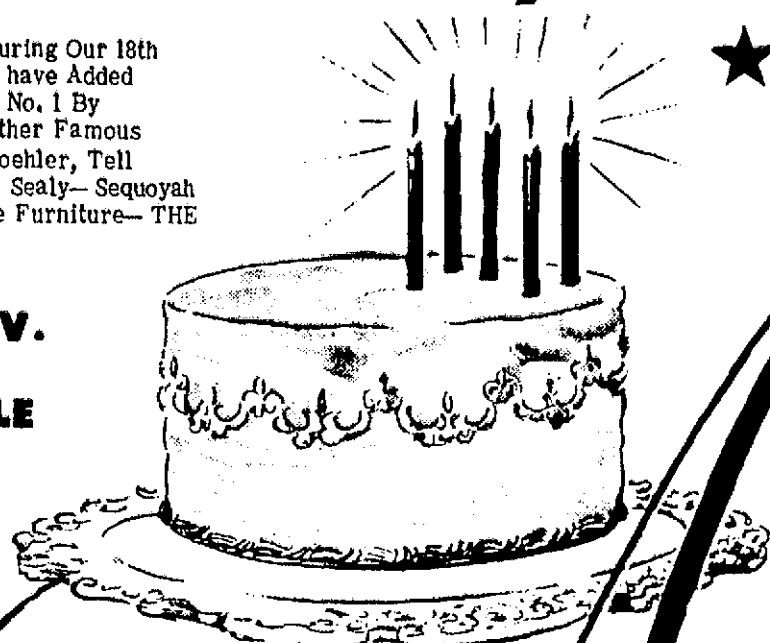
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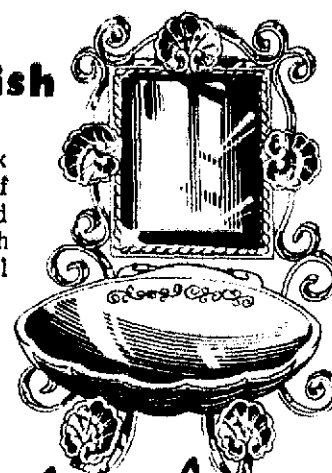
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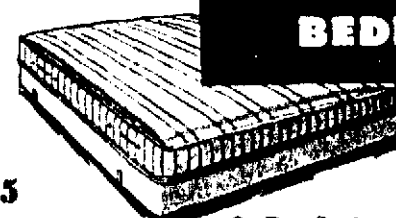
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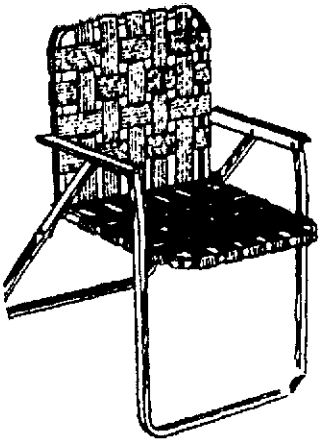
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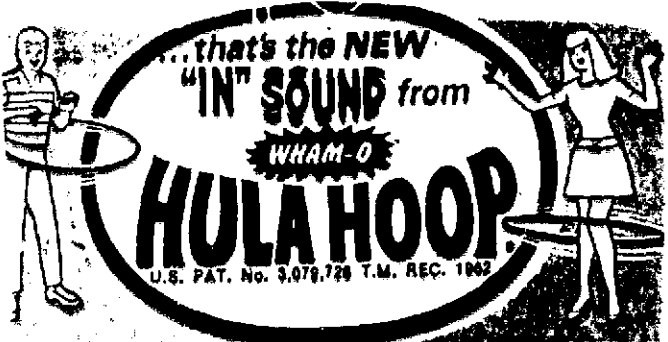
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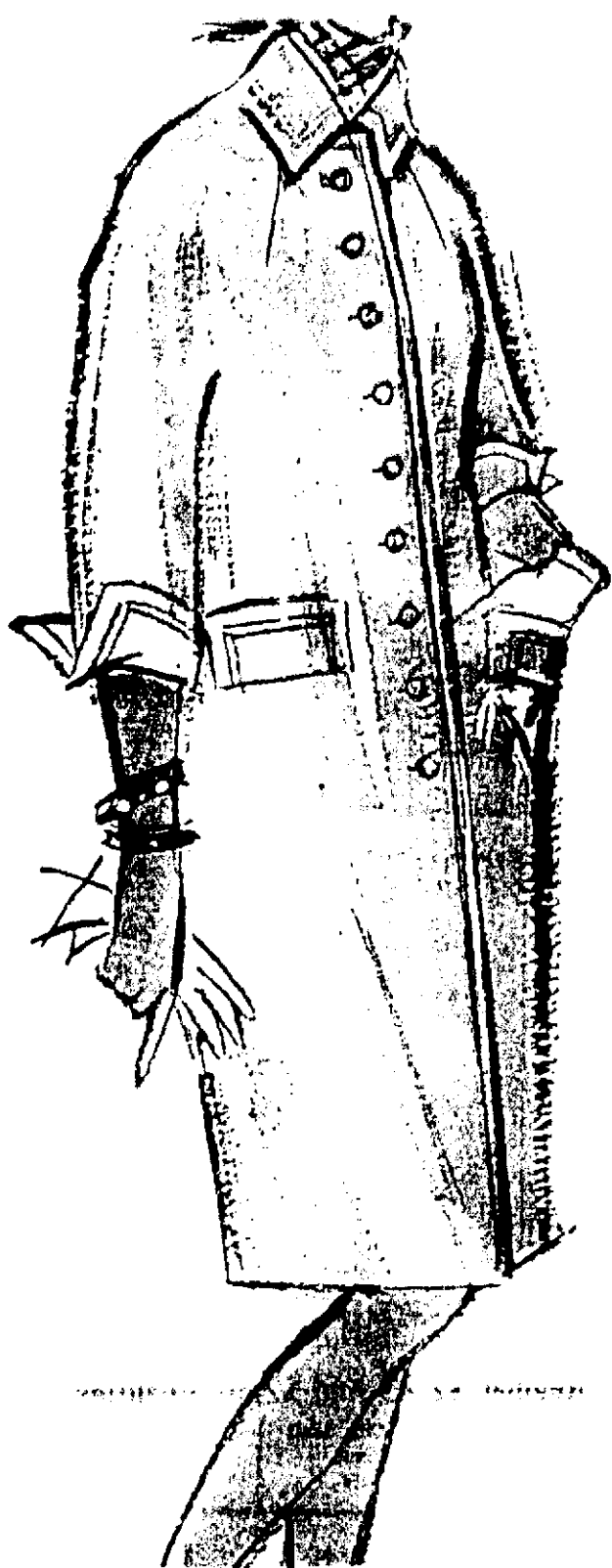
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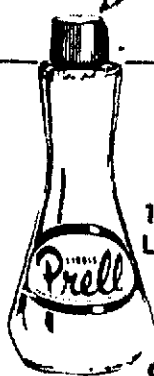
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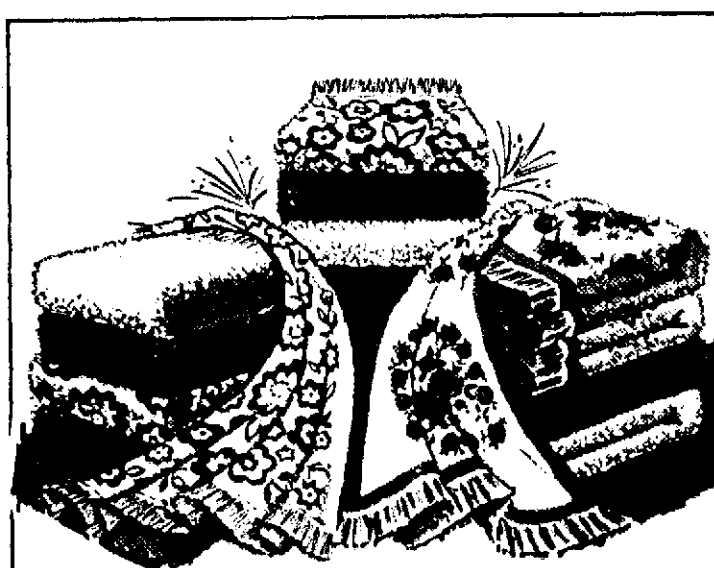
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Congress' Successful Investigator Will Not Seek to Be Re-elected

By HARRY KELLY
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress' most successful lone wolf investigator says he never relished his reputation as a hanging judge, and he's giving up the role with no regrets.

"I've always had the horrible idea that sometime I might make a mistake," said Sen. John J. Williams, R-Del., whose investigations reach back a quarter of a century to include: The million-dollar foulup in the Commodity Credit Corporation, graft and corruption in the Internal Revenue Service, and the Bobby Baker case.

Williams, whose one-man probes have been credited with the savings of millions in tax dollars and the convictions of scores of men, has announced he won't seek re-election in 1970. He is 65, an age at which he thinks congressmen as well as

businessmen should retire.

Williams hopes to find an investigative successor before he leaves. If he does he will pass on some advice: Don't try to put crookedness under a party label. The man who laid out the biggest case for Republican Williams was a mysterious Democrat who refuses, to this day, to take public credit.

Like the hanging judge of old, the senator regrets the responsibility fell to him.

"I've never liked that role, strange as it may seem," he said in an interview. "I've never been able to get away from the fact that you're hurting a lot of innocent people even if you're right and I've tried to be right. We can go on the floor of the Senate and destroy a man, you know that. You've got to be right."

"I've never been able to get out of my mind that when you

go ahead and bring a charge against an individual—I don't care what he's done—you affect their wives, their family, children. You just can't get away from the fact that you're taking down with that charge a lot of innocent people . . . I've always had the horrible idea that sometime I might make a mistake."

When Williams came to Washington in 1947, he was a farmer and feed grain dealer. He thus was interested in the big Commodity Credit Corporation. He pointed out to the Senate that although the CCC was required to make a yearly accounting to Congress on money paid out in farm subsidies it had not for five years. He estimated it was "out of bounds" by about \$350 million.

Williams recalls the comptroller general made an investigation, found the CCC couldn't account for \$366 million and "wrote a devastating report that the books had been destroyed, irresponsibility in accounting—I think it was the most devastating report the comptroller general ever wrote."

That, he thinks, led to the

next case, the one he regards as the most important in his life.

"Shortly thereafter I got a telephone call from a very prominent person in our state. He did then and he still does not want to be officially identified. He was a member of the Democratic Party, and I'm a Republican, but he had information which he was confident indicated there was an organized tax fixing ring operating in this country . . . He wanted to know if I was interested. I was. He let me call one of the girls in and for about two hours he dictated a memo—I still got it—but if a man were to read that today he'd swear it was written five years after the investigations. It was uncannily accurate . . .

"He was not in any way involved. He told me to take it, proceed. He said 'I can't prove a thing in the world I'm telling you but I think I'm right and it was up to me to prove it. It took me 15 months before ever I made a speech in the Senate on it.'"

Before it was over the case reached into the upper echelons of the Internal Revenue Service and resulted in 125 convictions

for bribery, embezzlement, falsification of records and other crimes.

Despite his reputation as an investigator, Williams is rather shy and mild-mannered. His ready voice barely carries from the Senate floor to the press gallery. He dresses in somber browns and grays, befitting a Methodist, Mason, Shriner, Rotarian, former and successful grain dealer, a member of the Senate Finance and Foreign Relations Committees, and a conservative Republican who neither smokes nor drinks.

Williams has other crusades, including a losing battle to hold down federal spending and to achieve a balanced budget.

He has even been willing to take such politically risky stands as opposing tax cuts and demanding ceilings on federal farm payments.

Nor has he hesitated to challenge the mammoth DuPont Co., the major business in little Delaware. He opposed legislation, supported by the company, to exempt from income taxes immediate gains to DuPont stockholders from sale of general Motors stock that DuPont was ordered to get rid in an anti-trust case. He said the tax relief proposal was too generous and worked out a compromise.

Williams has preached economy to his colleagues, and practiced it himself. He tried to make it a law that senators return to the Treasury unused allowances and unsuccessfully fought this year against raising congressmen's \$30,000 annual salaries to \$42,500.

The climax of Williams' career as Senate Sherlock was the Bobby Baker case. He introduced the resolution which led to the Senate investigation of how Baker became a millionaire while secretary to the Senate's Democratic majority.

Williams denied he was ever more interested in digging for dirt about Democrats than about Republicans. He said:

"A man who wants to be crooked doesn't give a darn about his politics. If we have corruption—and I hope we don't—in the next four years the chances are 10 to 1 it'll be with a Republican label because . . . If I were a crook and wanted to do something crooked in Washington I'd change my label; I'd be a Republican now. I'd change back in four years or eight years or whatever it is. They're just like a leopard; they change their spots."

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One Top AAA Team Falls by Wayside

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Defending champion Fort Smith Northside won, but one of the top-rated teams fell as the Class AAA state basketball tournament opened play here Monday.

Northside trounced Little Rock McClellan 55-33, North Little Rock coasted past West Memphis 74-55 and El Dorado stunned Fort Smith Southside 67-64 in overtime.

Two more first-round games are scheduled today. Fayetteville played Jacksonville at 12:30 p.m. and Blytheville faces Little Rock Horace Mann at 8 p.m.

Northside leaped to a 16-4

lead in the first quarter and led 22-11 at the half. Bill Kincannon with 15 points and Nick Avnos with 14 led Northside's scoring. Tommy Aloway tallied 10 points for McClellan.

Southside entered the tournament with a 21-2 record and finished in first place in the Class AAA Western Division. El Dorado was sixth in the Central Division.

The big man in El Dorado's victory was Dana Edwards who hit a 15-footer with five seconds to go to send the game into overtime, and his two free throws with 17 seconds left finally capped the victory.

Edwards finished the night with 29 points. Jim Hamilton led Southside with 26 points.

North Little Rock took a 22-5 first-quarter lead and led 43-13 at halftime and substitutes played the entire second half for the Wildcats.

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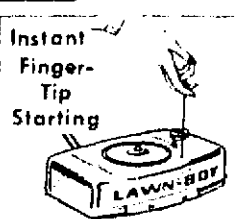
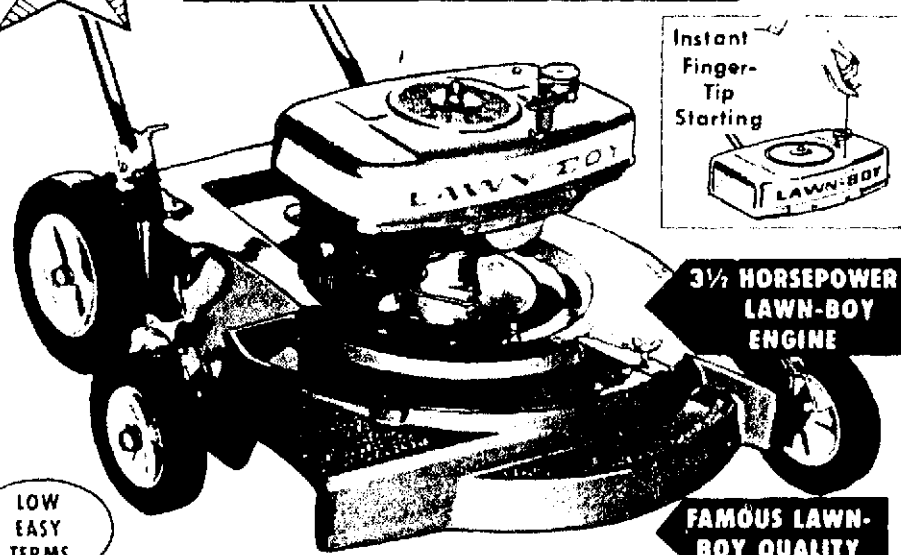
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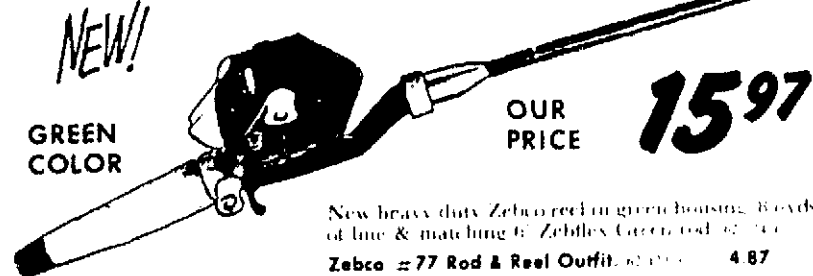
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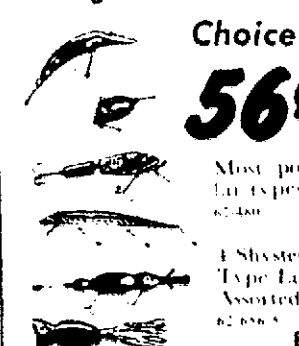
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